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Above: Kristin Ziemba, Valerie Kozimor, Angie Layton and Melissa Shea just "Wannabe" the Spice Girls at this year's Air Band competition.

Right: Dave Hilgenbrinke and Amanda Humphrey concentrate on *not* blowing up the chemistry lab.



Quincy University...

To some of us, it's merely a school, to others, it's become home. Whatever it may be, though, Quincy University is truly an environment for us all to build our futures around. Through various academic, physical, social and service programs, we each learn the skills that we will use as the foundation for our futures.



Above: Nick Wilson leads his Hawk Wild team, Bukk Wile', in the Plank Walk competition.



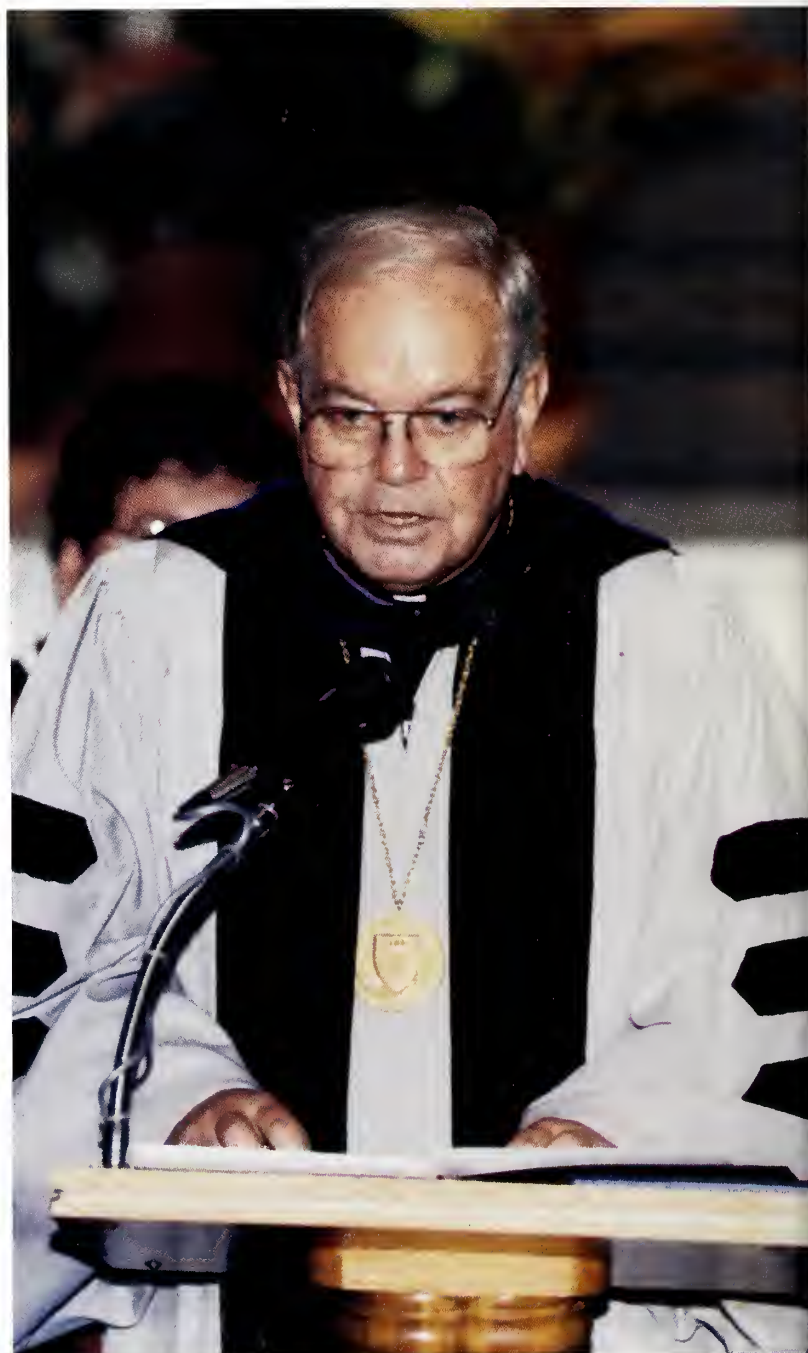
Left: Gina Napoleon, along with Y101's Dennis Oliver, tries out a future career as a radio broadcaster at the annual Circle K food drive.

In Recognition of Father James Toal

June 1, 1997 marked the end of a 14 year era for the Quincy University community. The Rev. Fr. James F. Toal, University president, left Quincy to take the position of vice-president at Sienna College in Loudonville, New York. Fr. Toal will perhaps be remembered best for the numerous campus renovations he instituted while in office. These include an increase in the number of Senior houses, the establishment of the Ameritech Center for Communications and the extensive renovations to Francis Hall. Fr. Toal provided QU students with a better environment in which to live, work and grow, an environment in which we can truly build our futures. Best of luck, Fr. Toal, your time and accomplishments will not soon be forgotten.

Right: Fr. James F. Toal,
Quincy University
President 1983-1997.

Below: Fr. Toal presiding
over the 1996 Academic
Convocation.





Above: Fr. Toal and Brian Behrens enjoy an evening at the Hawk's Nest.



Left: Fr. Toal celebrates the sacrament of Eucharist at the 1996 Baccalaureate Mass.

Getting to Know You...



Above: New students and their color group leaders end their first afternoon of Orientation '96 by forming the giant human "Q".



Left: Steve Kruger and Louis Aguilar make their way into the Academic Convocation.

Below: Jennifer Dickherber distributes crackers for a color group olympics game during orientation.



Above: Bridget Schaefer checks out the QU scene at a summer RAP session.

Left: On the first day of Orientation, new roommates Kasi Williamson and Jamie Ruff get to know one another.

...Orientation '96

In order to help new students better deal with the transition from high school to college, Quincy University once again employed its annual Fall Orientation program. Chaired by Matt Strohmeyer, the orientation team included 22 other color group leaders. These leaders help new students settle into college life by guiding them through activities as varied as a dance in the Cul-de-Sac, comedy acts, the Color Group Olympics and music acts like the popular Curnutte and Maher. The orientation team helps integrate new students into campus life, building relationships of all sorts that last well into the future.



Right: Kevin Lee and Jim Brown get their first taste of the food at QU.

Below: The 1996 Orientation Team.





Mark McDowell and Colleen McDermott attempt to untangle their color group from the infamous human knot.



Above: Future roommates Tiffany Garrison and Linda Meyer discover that summer RAP sessions provide students with a great opportunity to get to know one another before the school year begins.

Left: Missy Moss jams with Curnutte and Maher.

Picture Perfect..

Just what is it that makes Quincy University so special? The people. We are not just a university, but a community. We come from big cities and small towns across the country and even

world, coming together to build our futures. College is not just about academic growth, but personal growth as well. Here are just a few of the individuals who make Quincy University picture



Above: Joe Steffens demonstrates that the Caf is something of an acquired taste.

Right: Clif Holland and Cindy Broderick react in disbelief at the prospect of a Cubs win.



Right: James Harris and Roshanda Johnson show off their picture perfect smiles.





Left: Fr. Bill Burton and Mike Weise share a laugh at Hawk Wild.

Below: Katie Lieser shows off her Ping Pong prowess.



Above: Paula Brown and Colleen McDermott show off their stylish sheets at the ADG toga party.

Left: Jason ? jams with the Munding Trio.

Pretty as a PICTURE..

Below: Catching a laugh in Quincy University's Hawk's Nest are Seniors Isaac Redig, Megan Sheeley, Rosario Salinas, Matt Szarwinski, and Tom Berry.

Right: Playin' their part in Hawk Wild Weekend's Air Band are Chris Moebes, Becky Morr, and Sean Woorley



Right: While doing a little weekend relaxing, Junior Aaron Krasowsky searches for fun and friends at the Hawk's Nest.





Left: Dancing the night away at Q.U. appears to be a well-liked pastime for James Harris and Roshanda Johnson.



Left: Lauren O'Flynn excitedly dances to the music and sound of Hooligan Reindeer (formerly Munding Trio).



Above: Hangin' in the halls of North Campus, Sophomores Angie Laker, Jessica Ruffing, and Kristin Schneider enjoy a break from their studies.

Wrapping up another year

Seniors 16

Underclassmen 26

Juniors
Sophomores
Freshmen



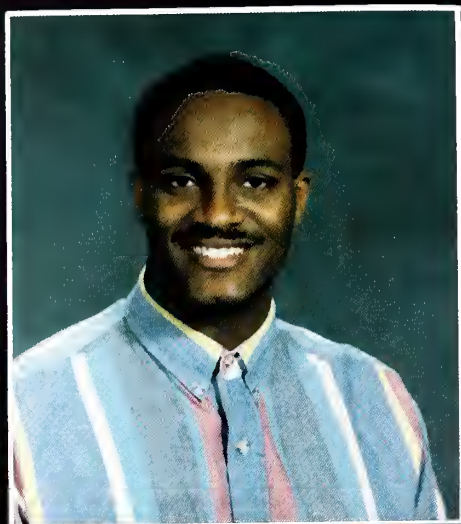


Seniors



Above: Quincy University's Seniors make themselves at home in houses located throughout the campus.

Left: Seniors Matt Reisch, Pat Snyder, Tom Dunker, and Joe Martorano participate in the beginning of the Senior Bar Walk activities.



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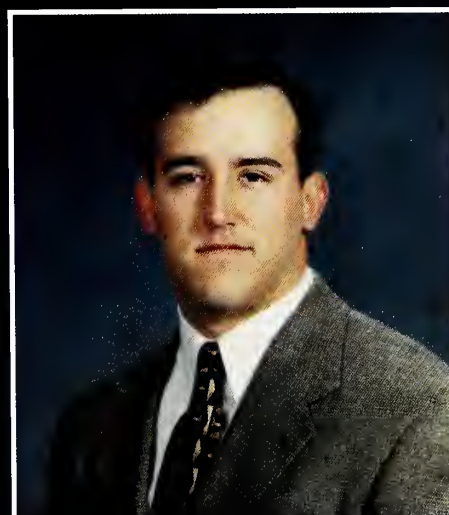
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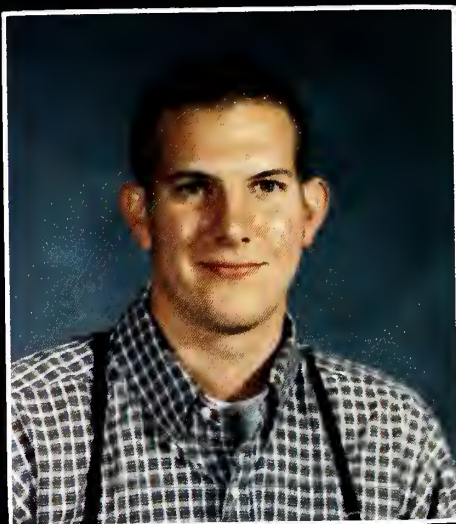
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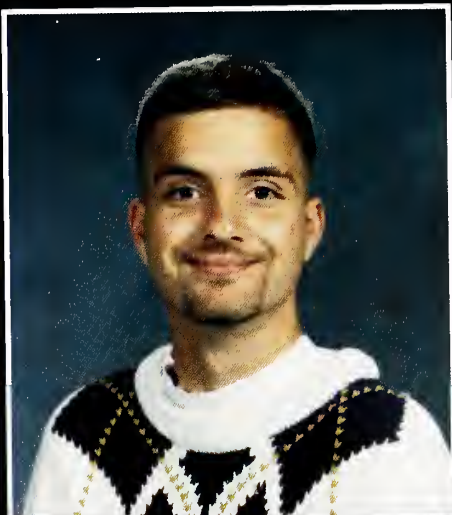
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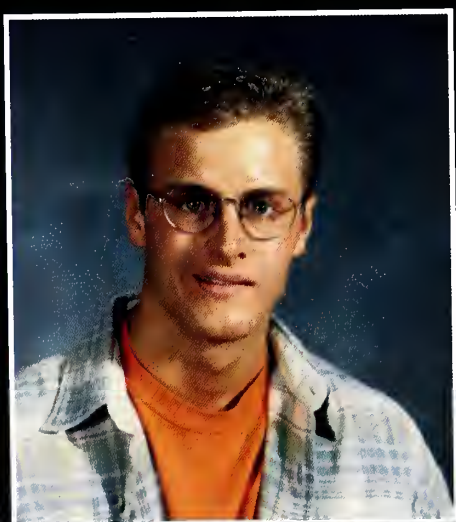
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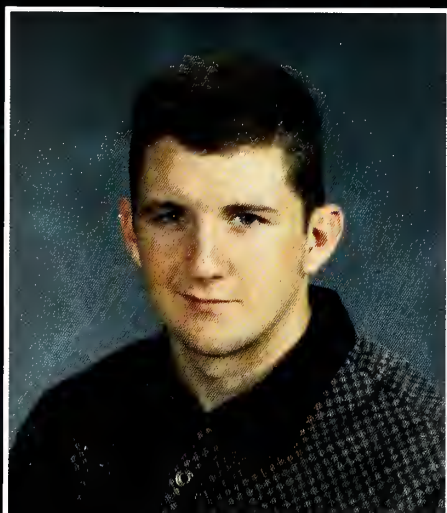
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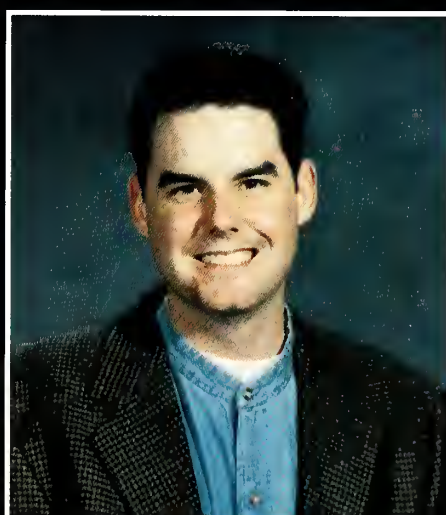
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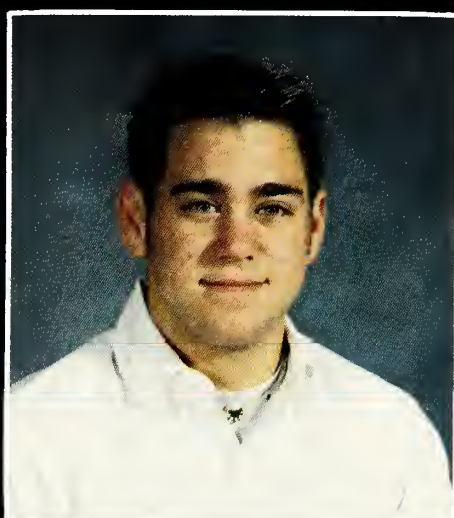
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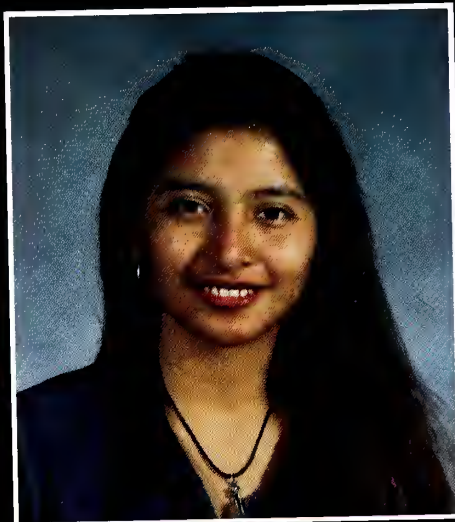
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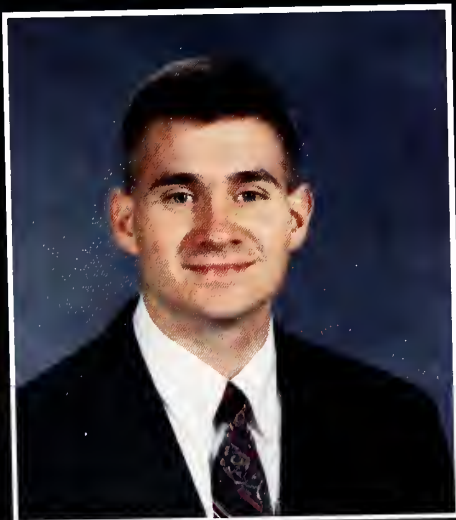
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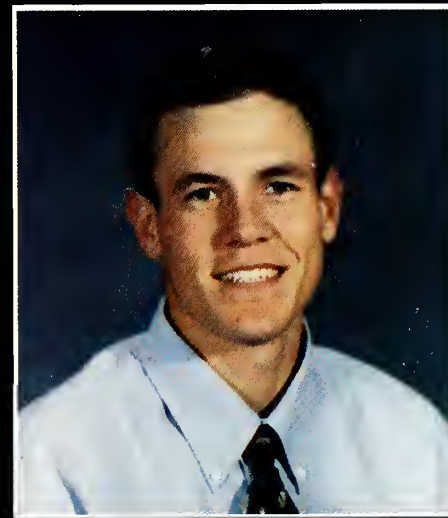
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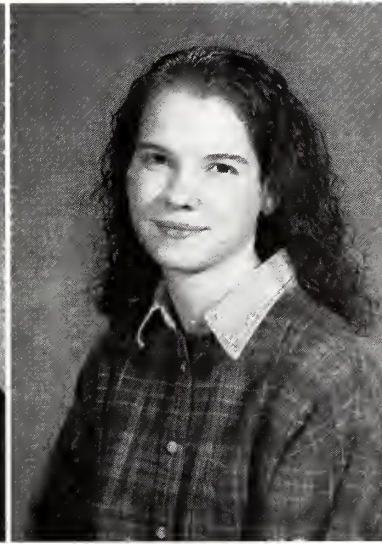


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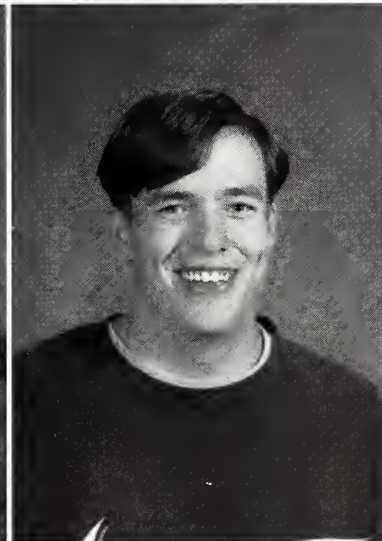
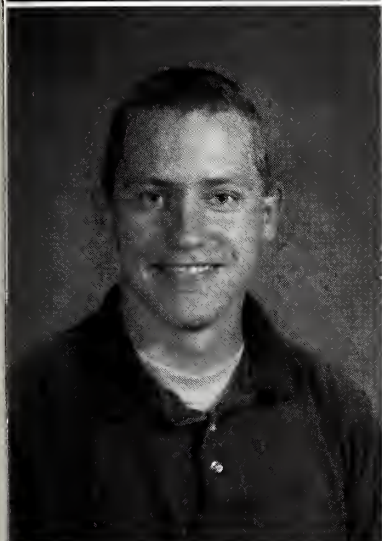


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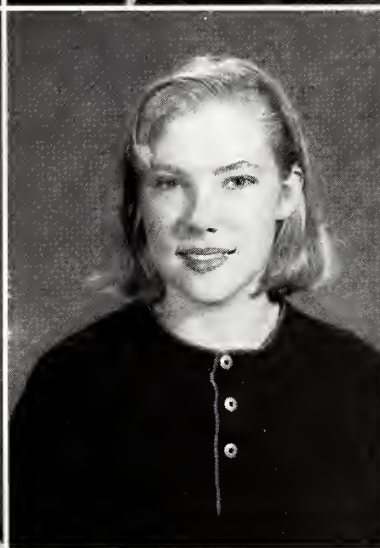
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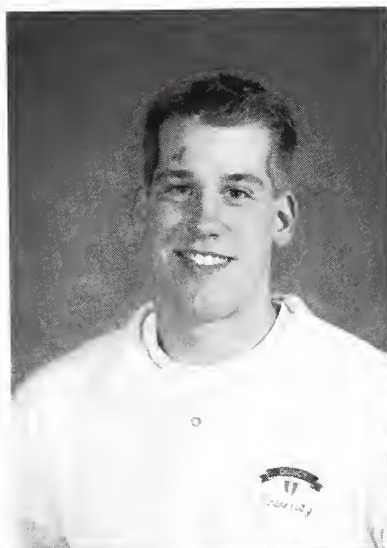
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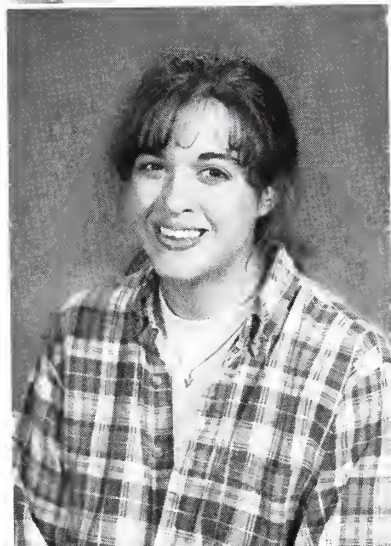
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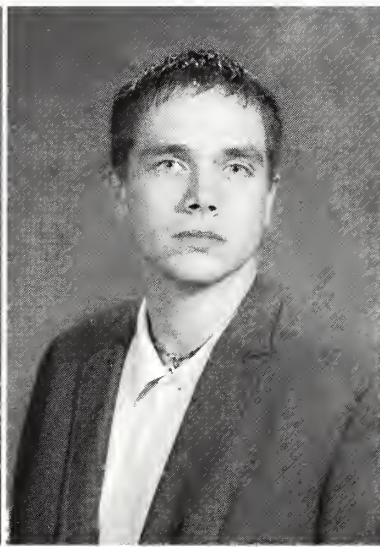
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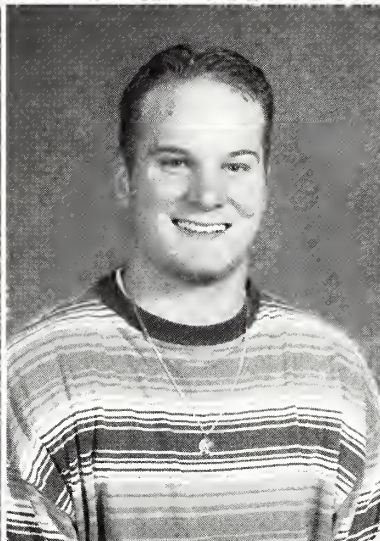
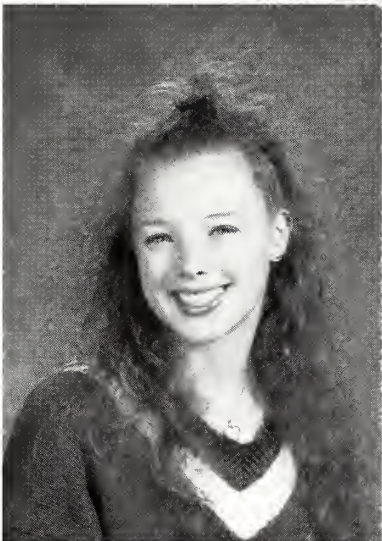
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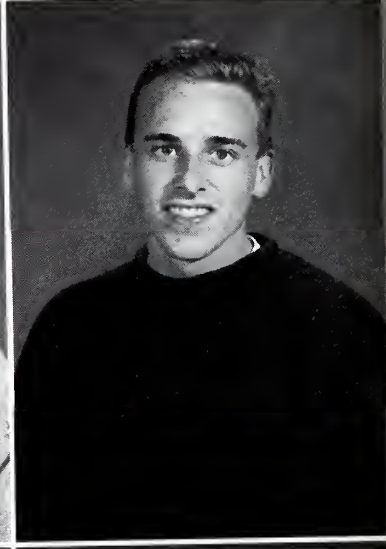
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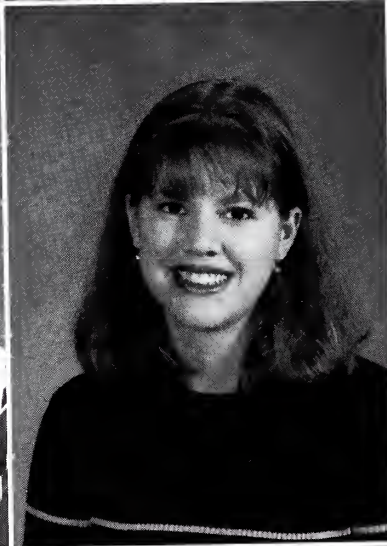
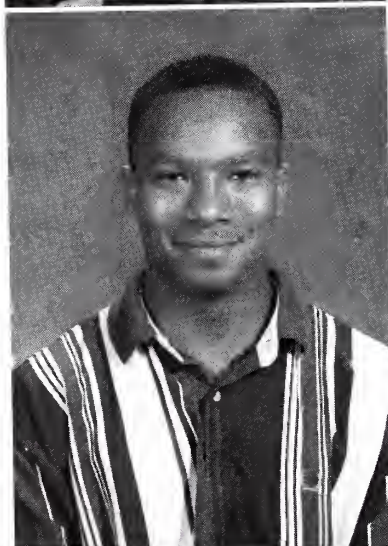
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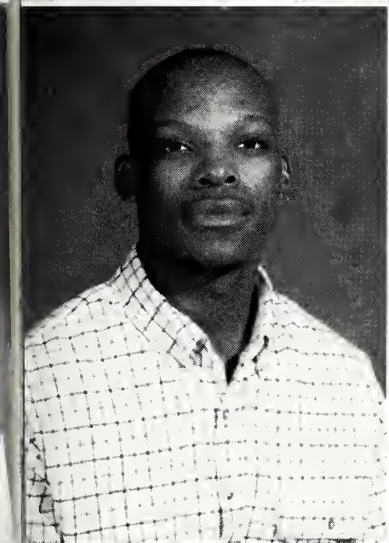
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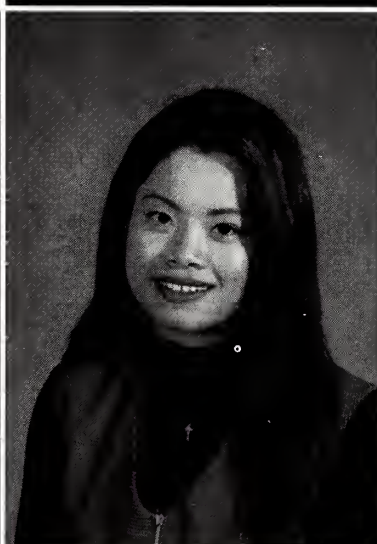
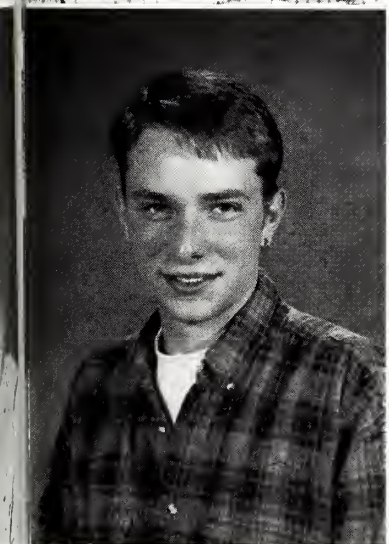
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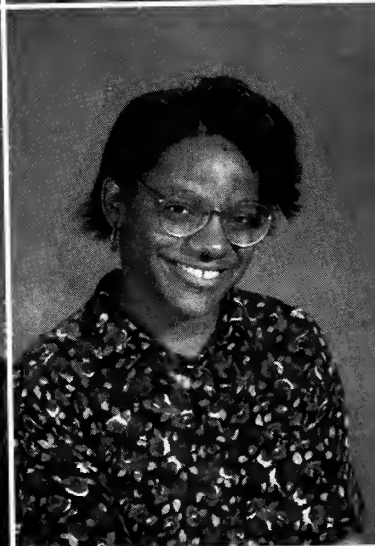


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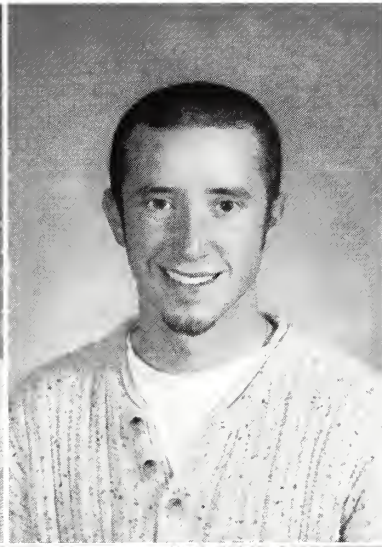
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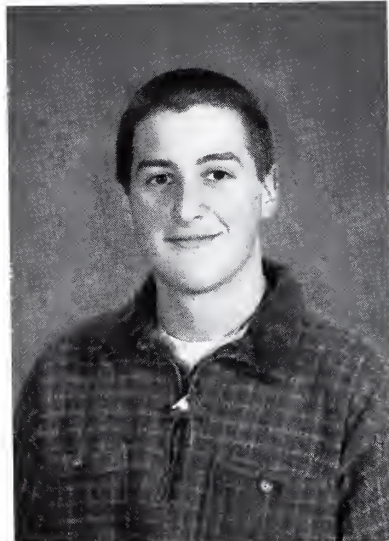
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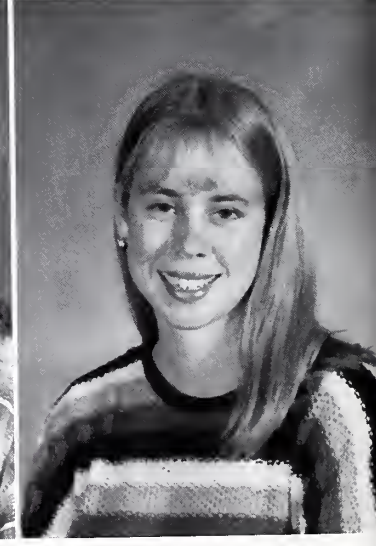
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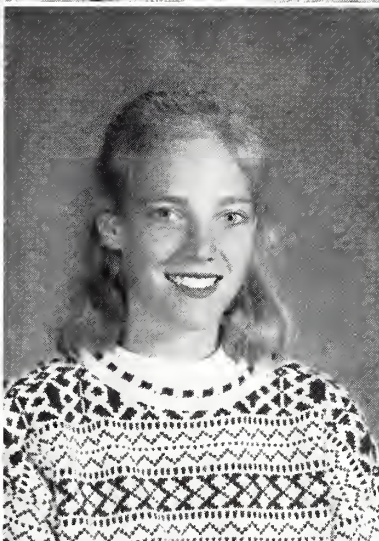
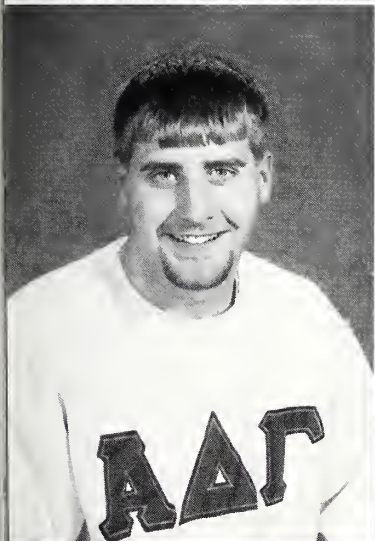
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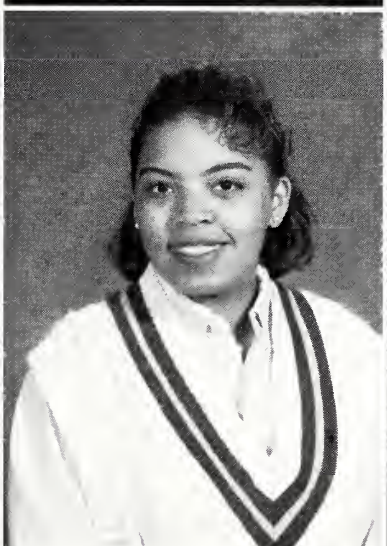
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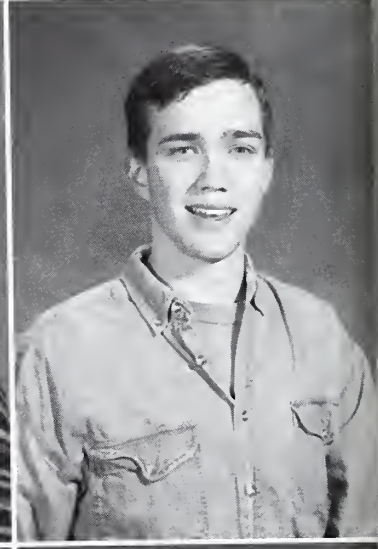
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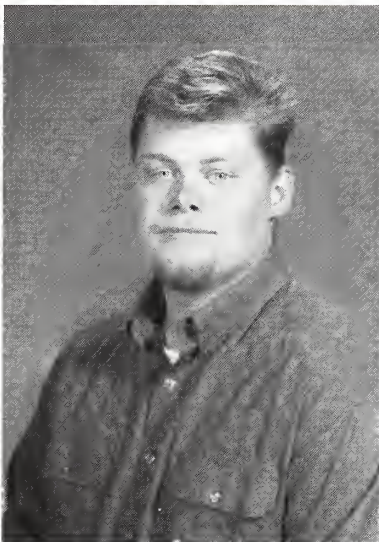
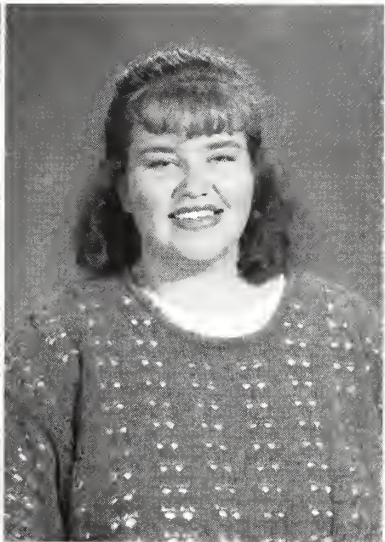
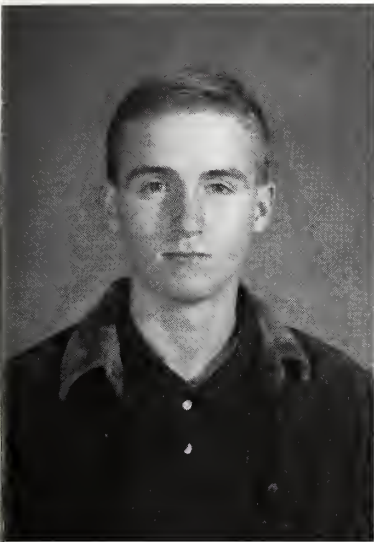
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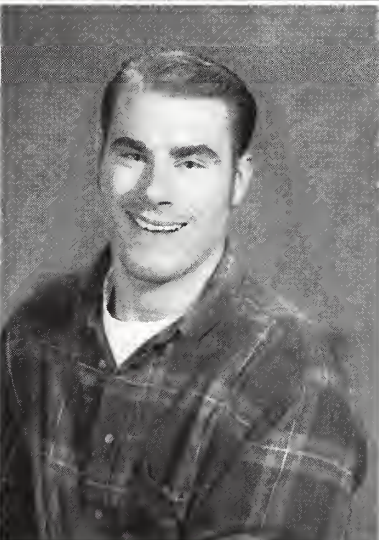
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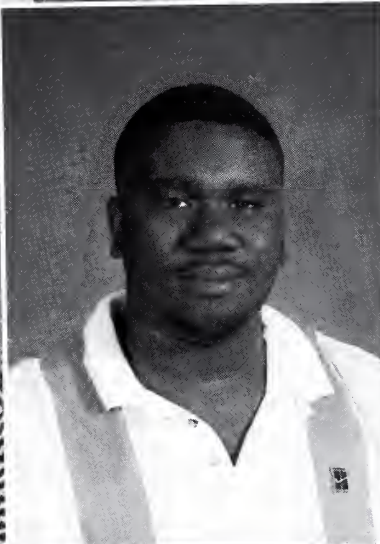
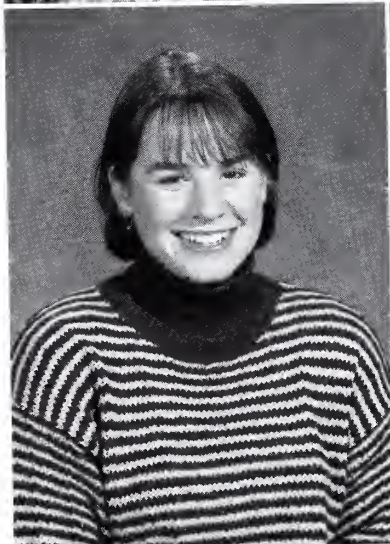
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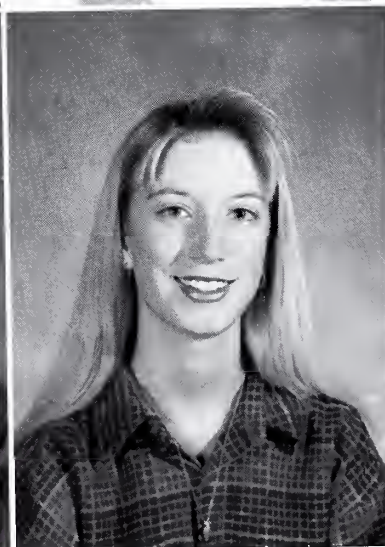
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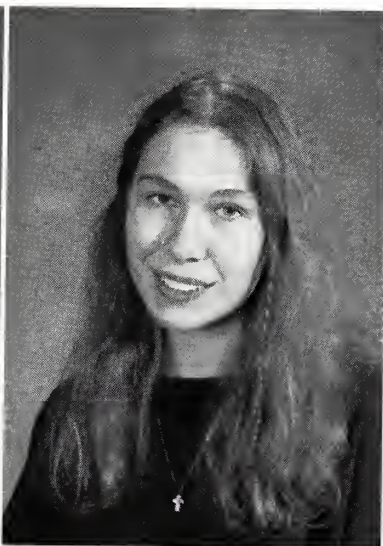
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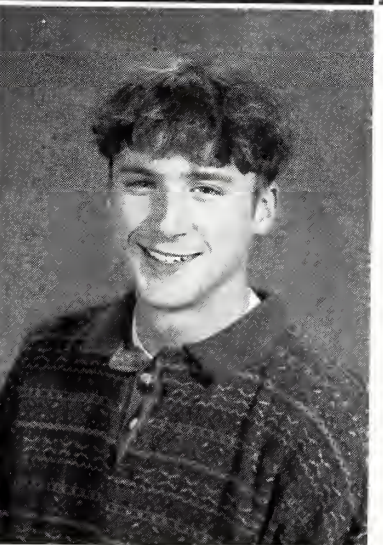
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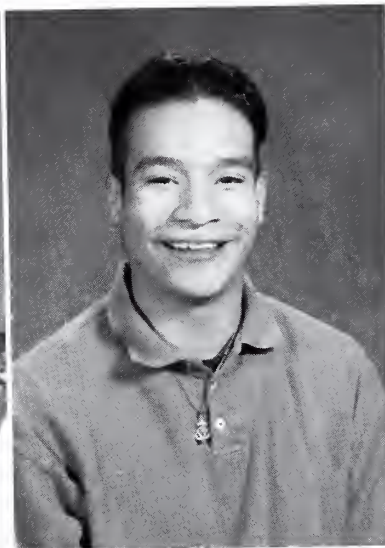
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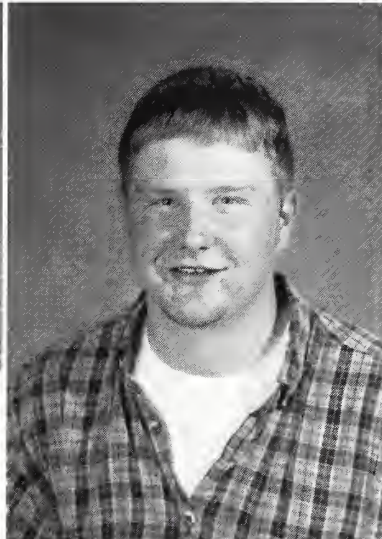
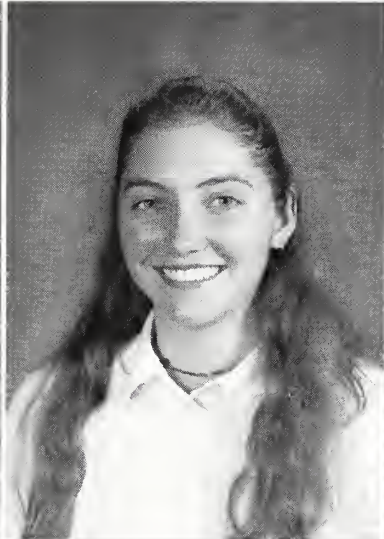
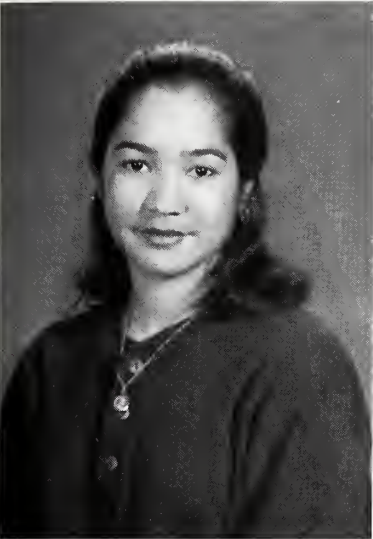
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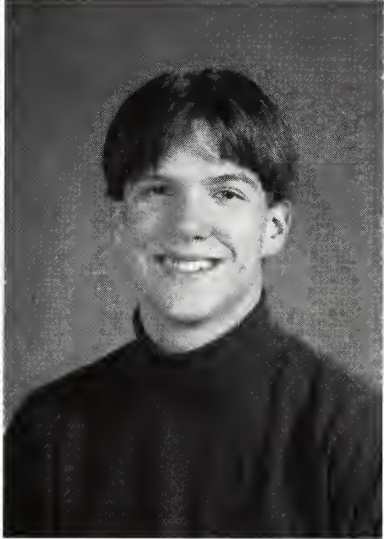
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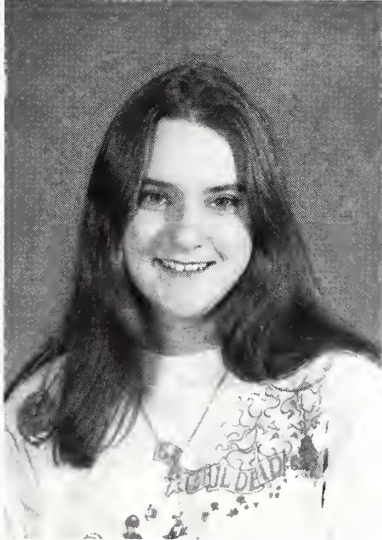
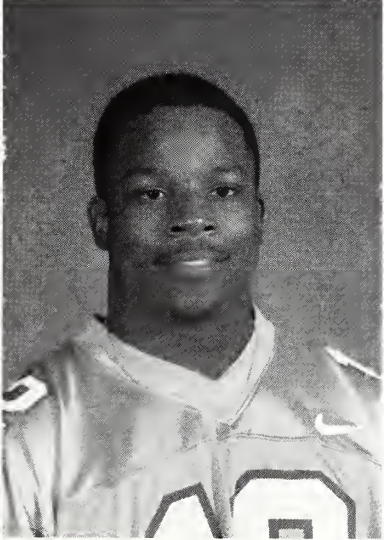
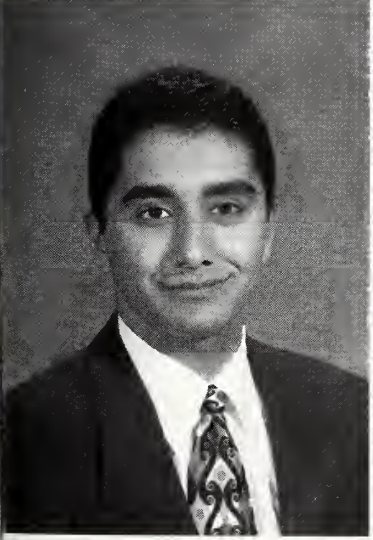
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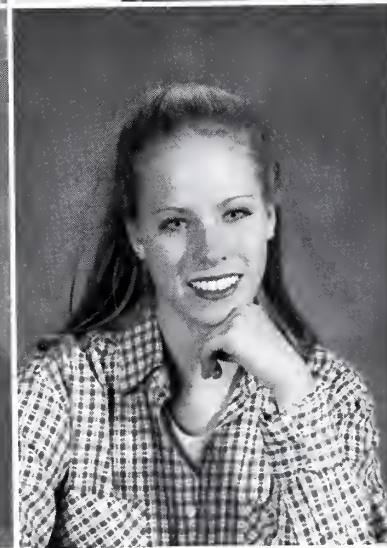
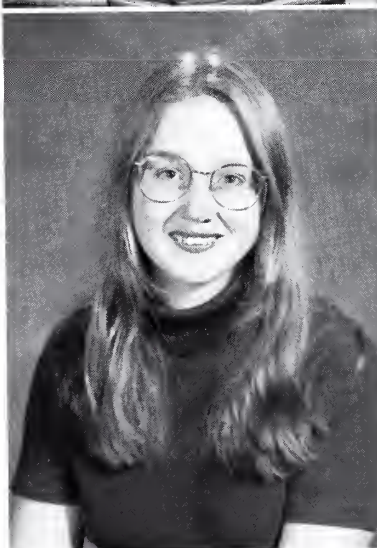
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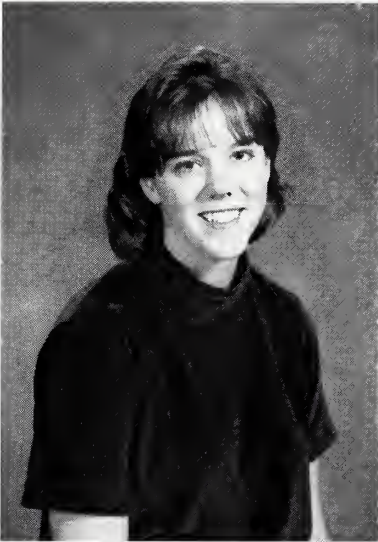
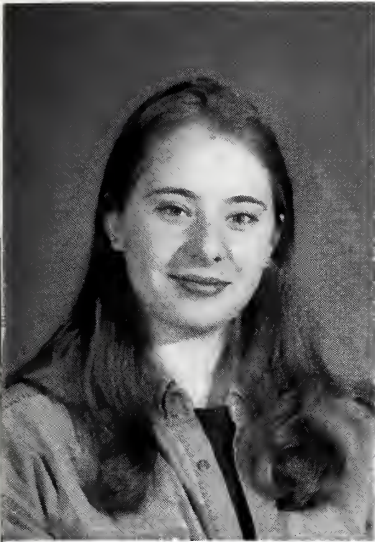
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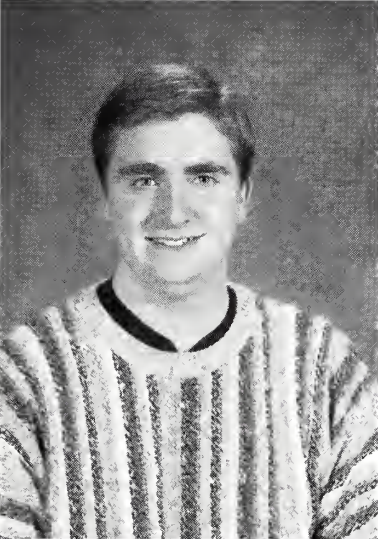
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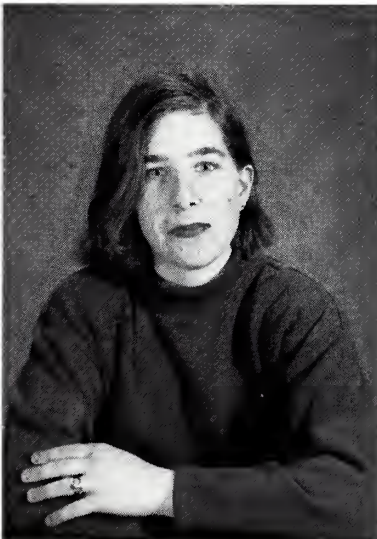
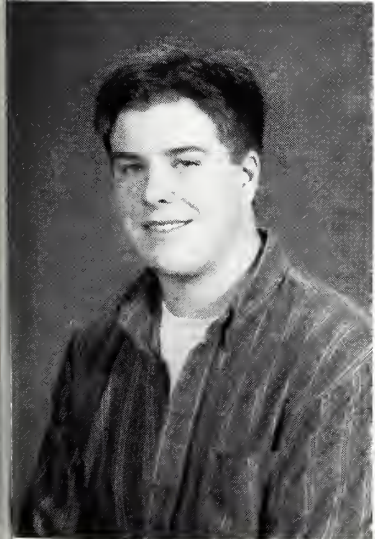
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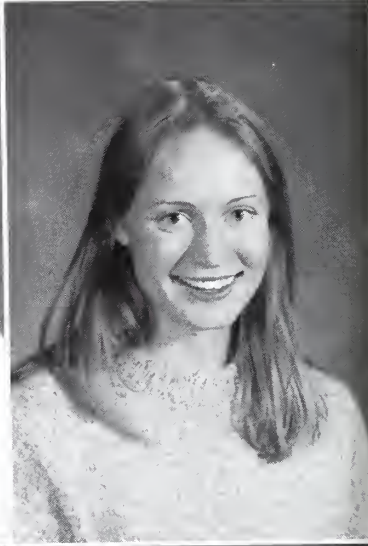
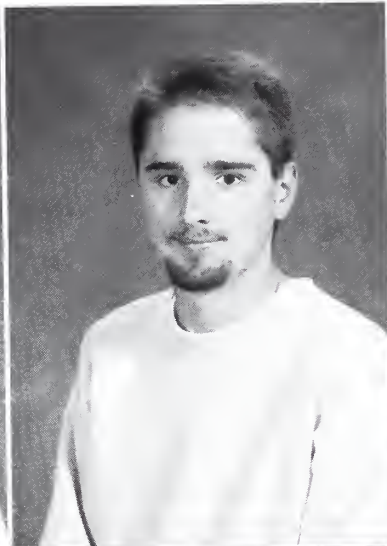
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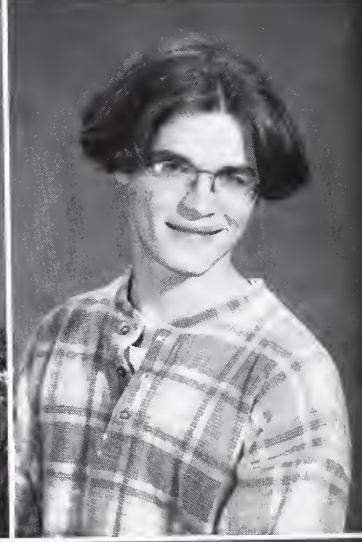
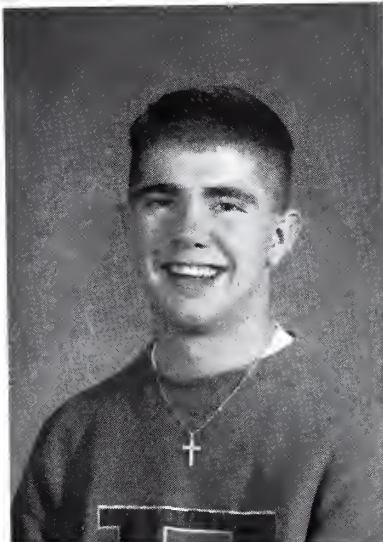
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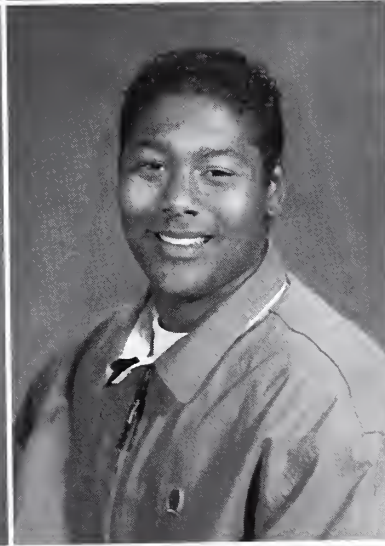
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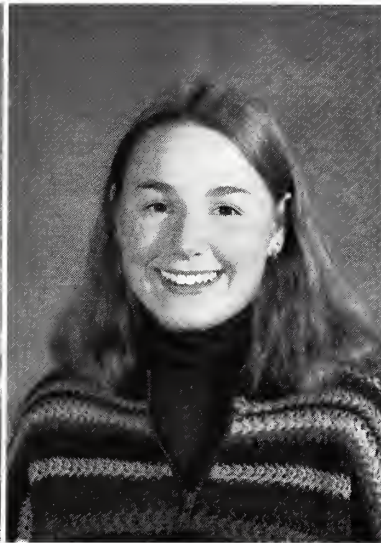
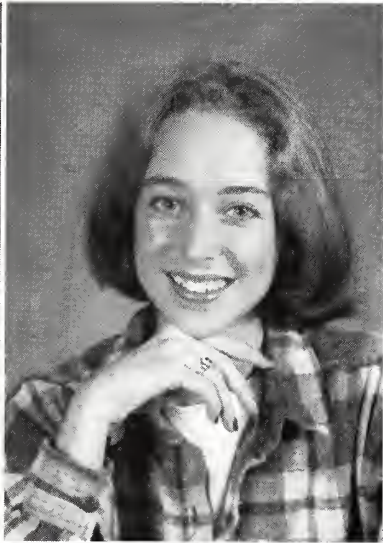
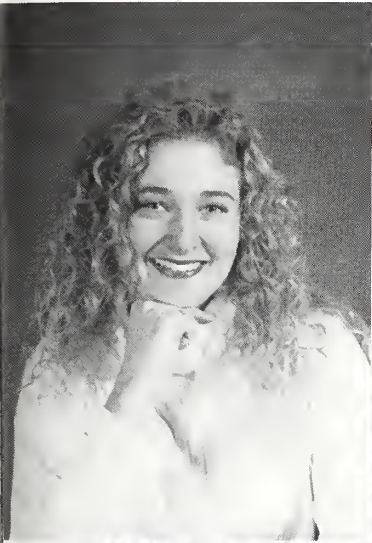
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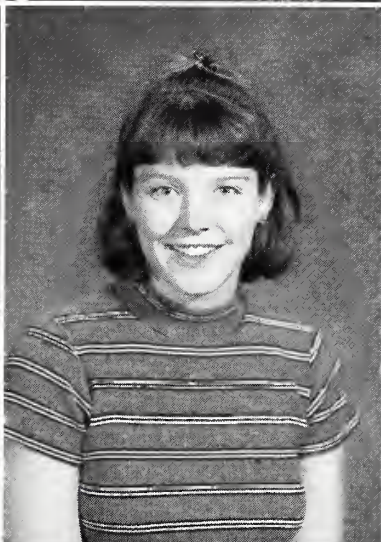
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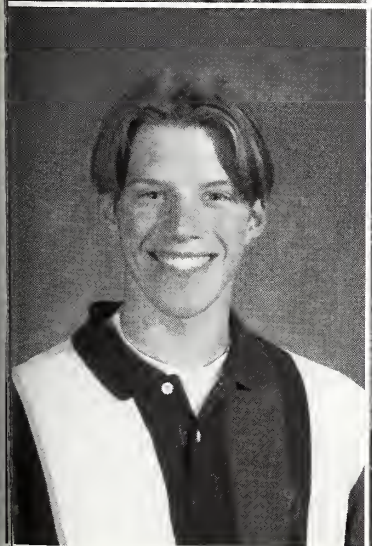
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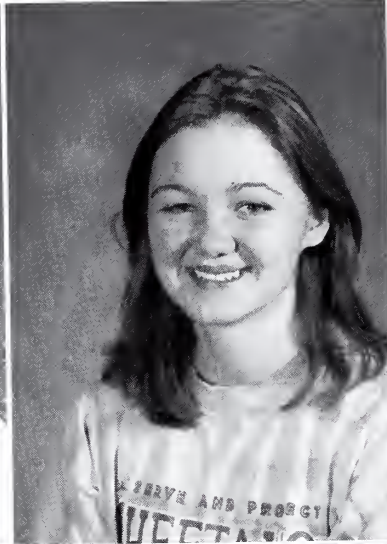
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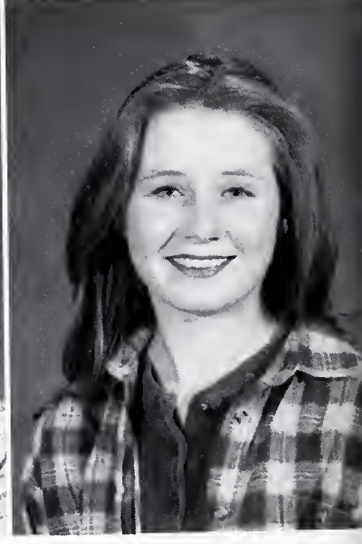
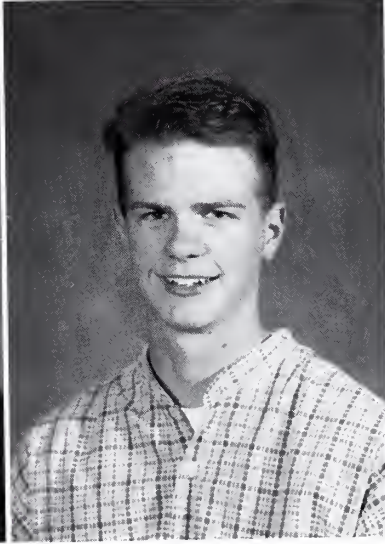
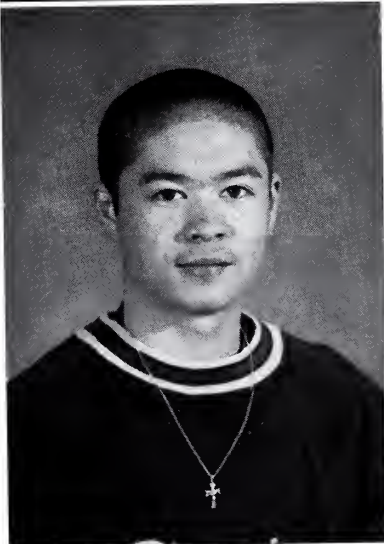
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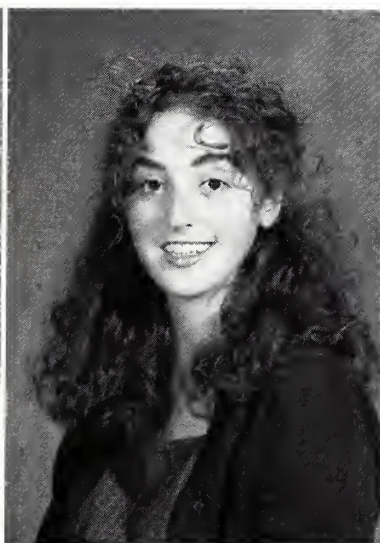
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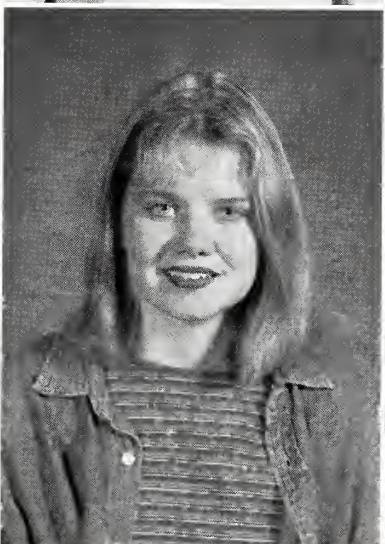
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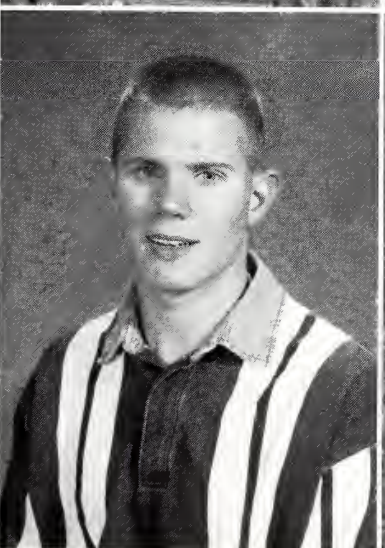
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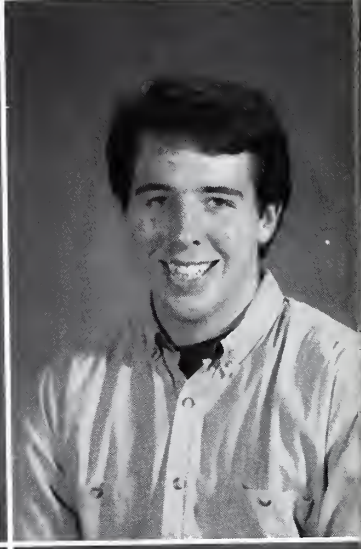
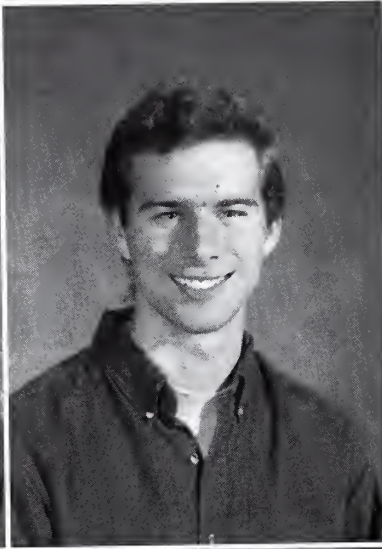
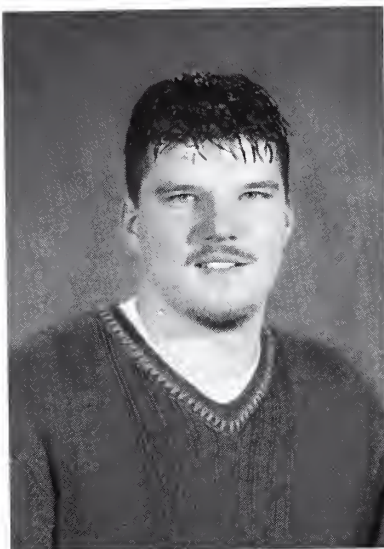
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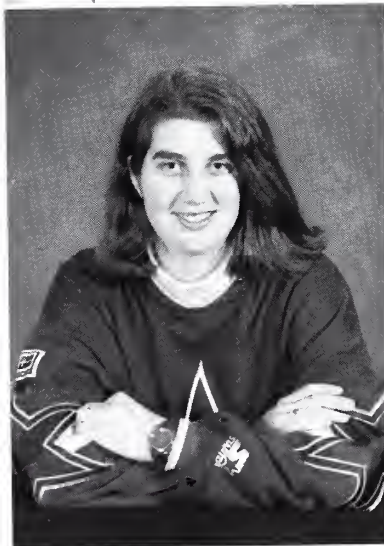
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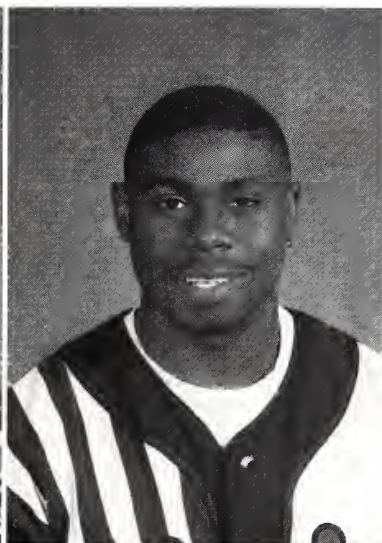
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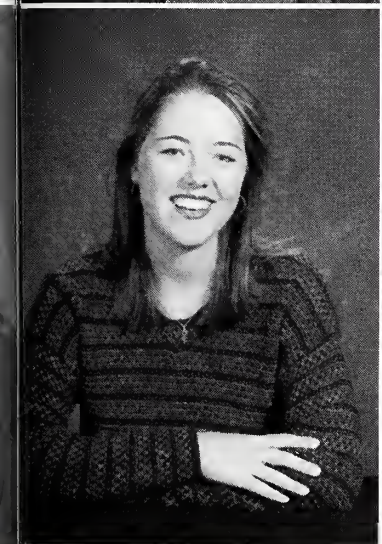
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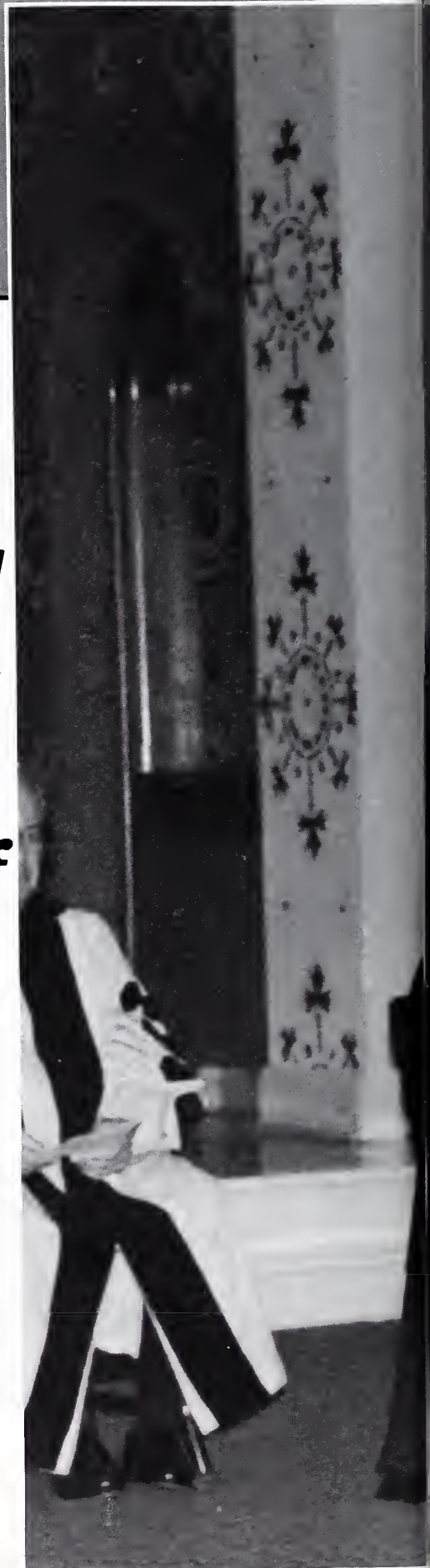
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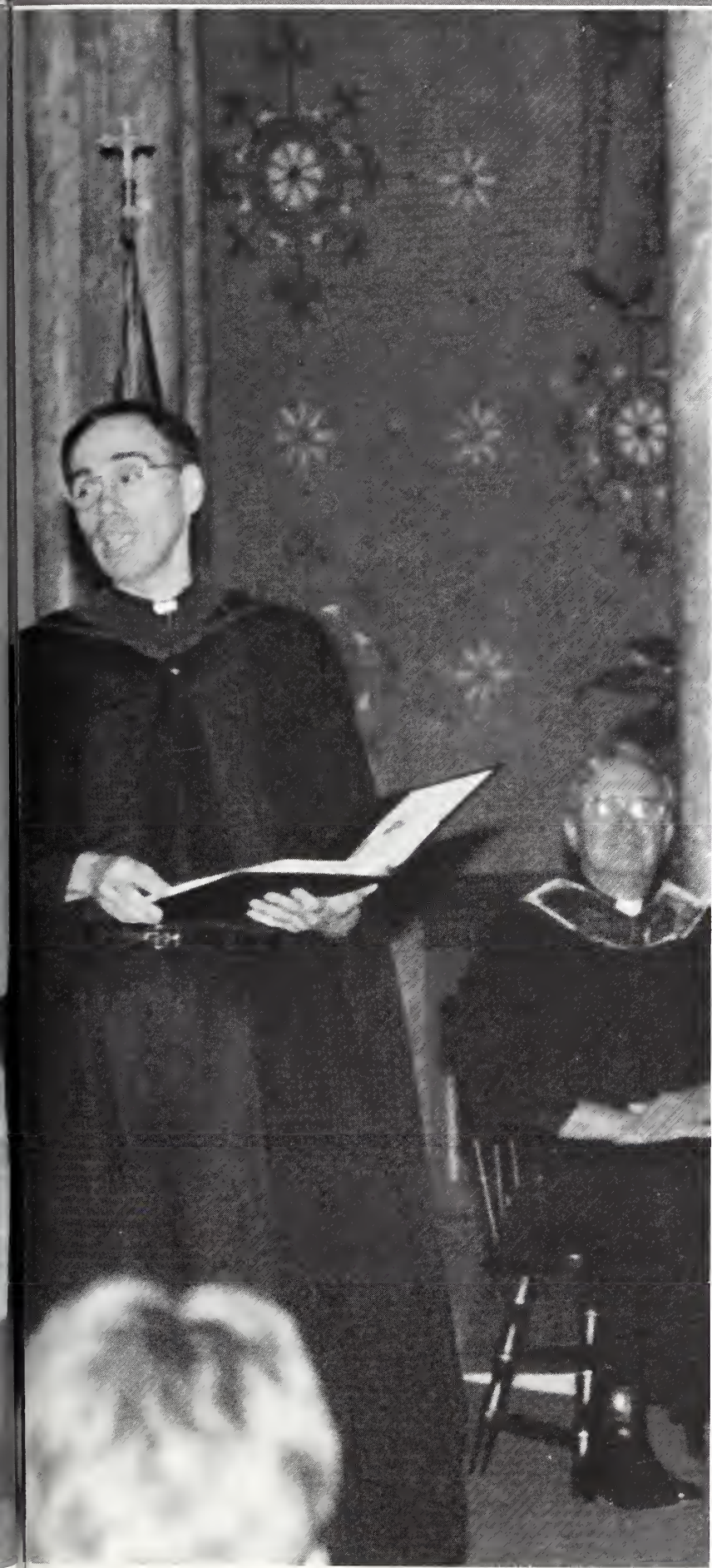
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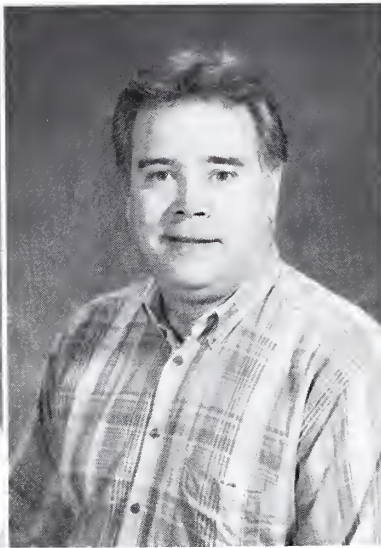


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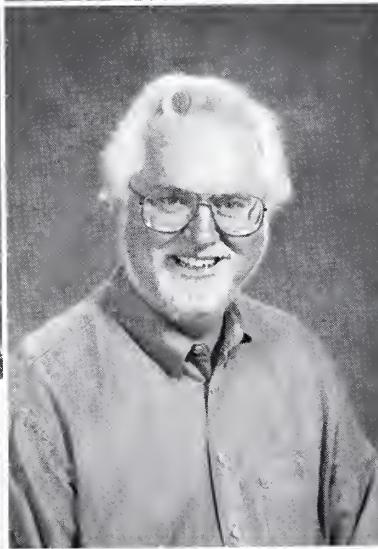


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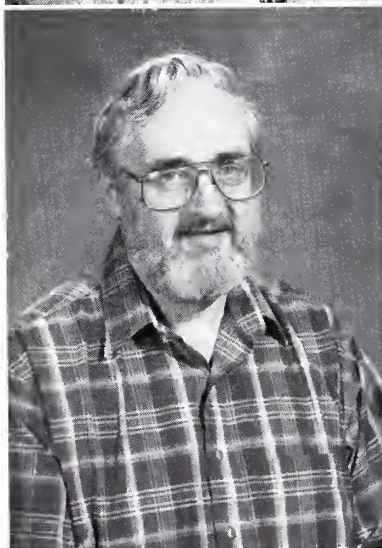
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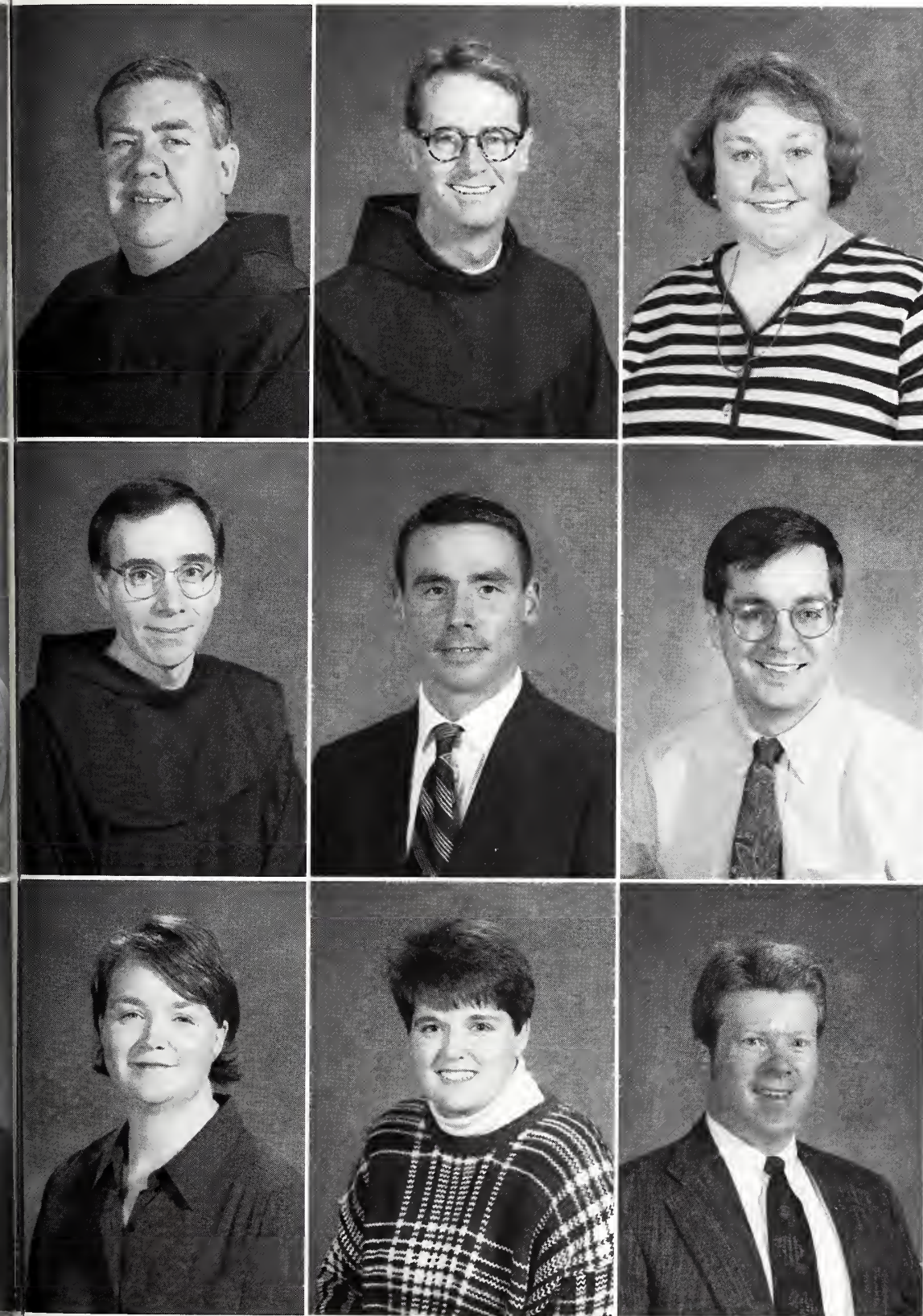
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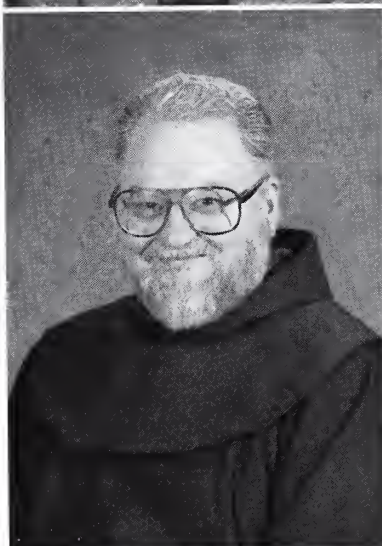
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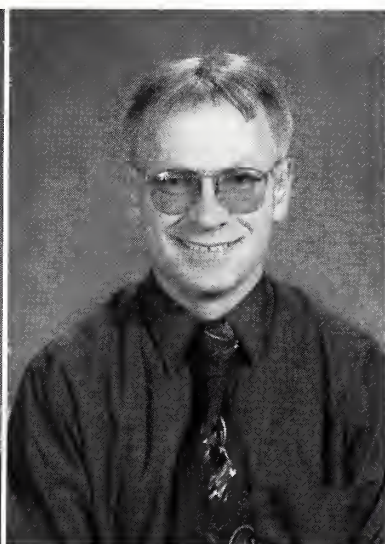
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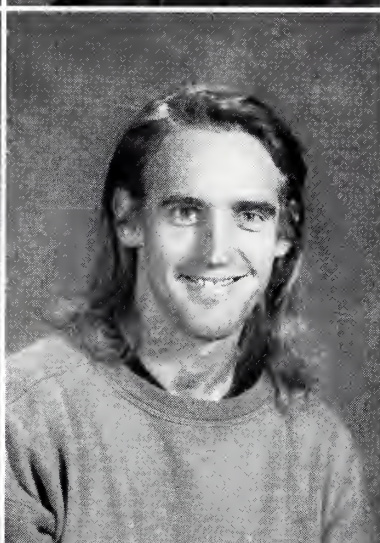
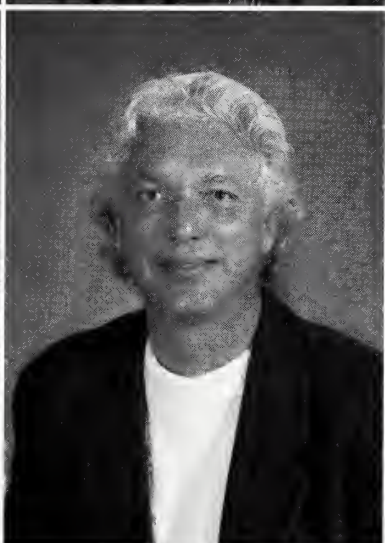
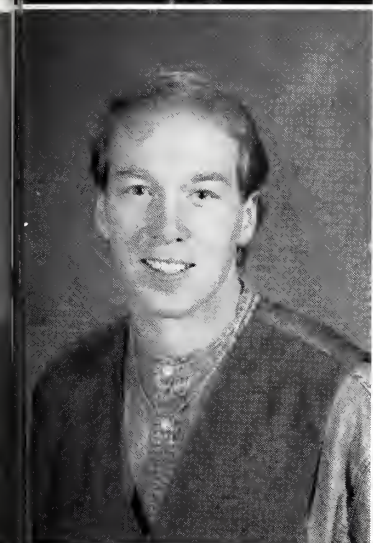
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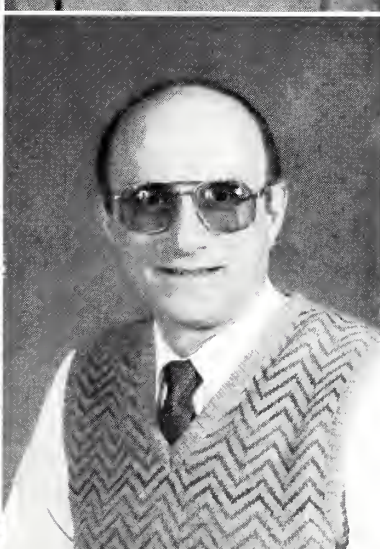
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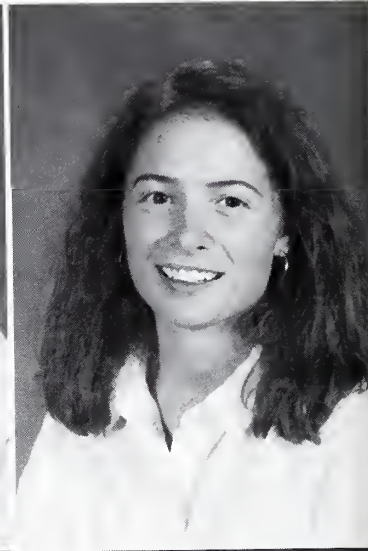
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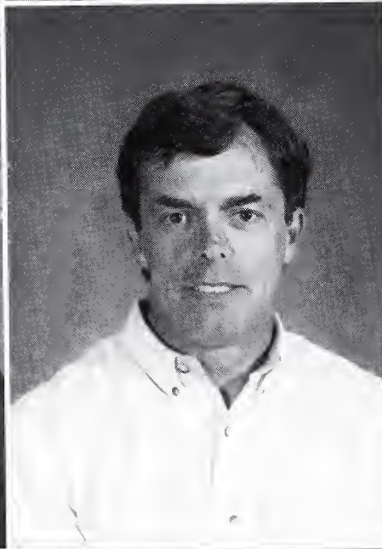
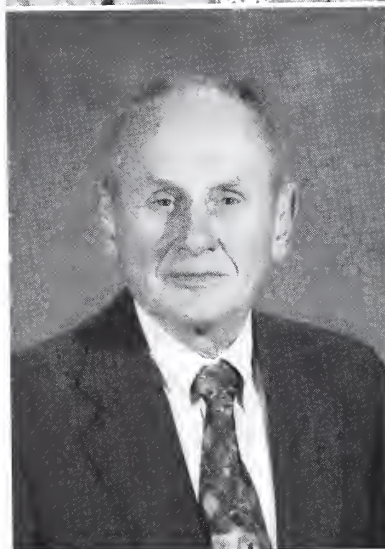
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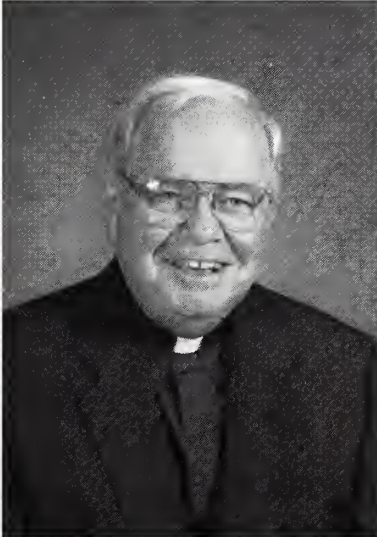
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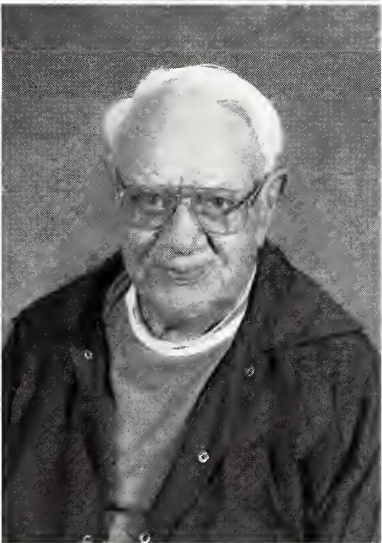
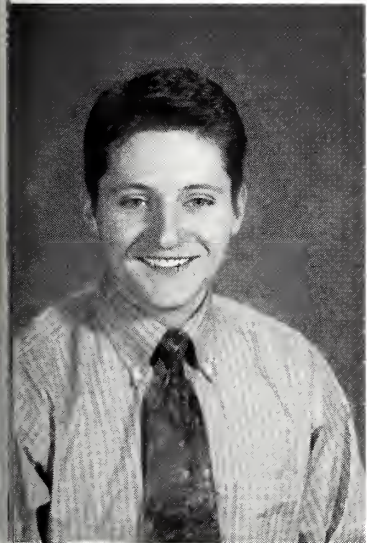
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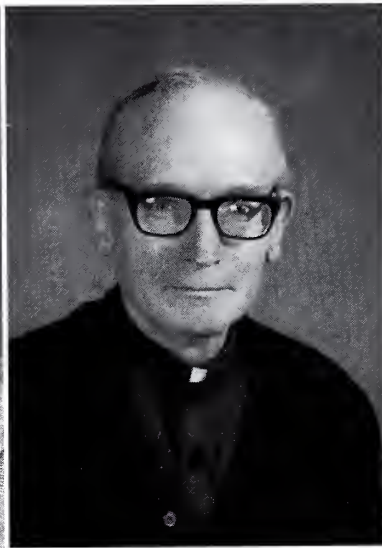
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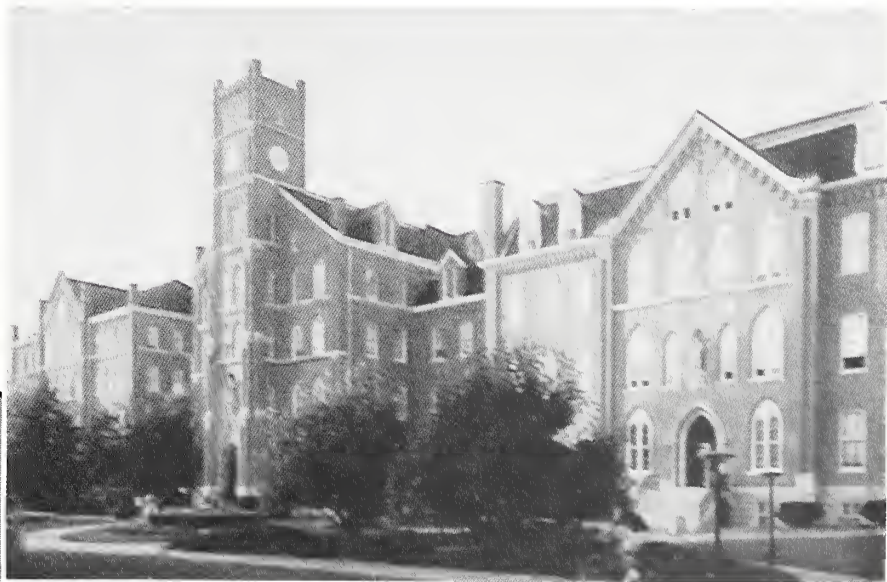


Learning each day

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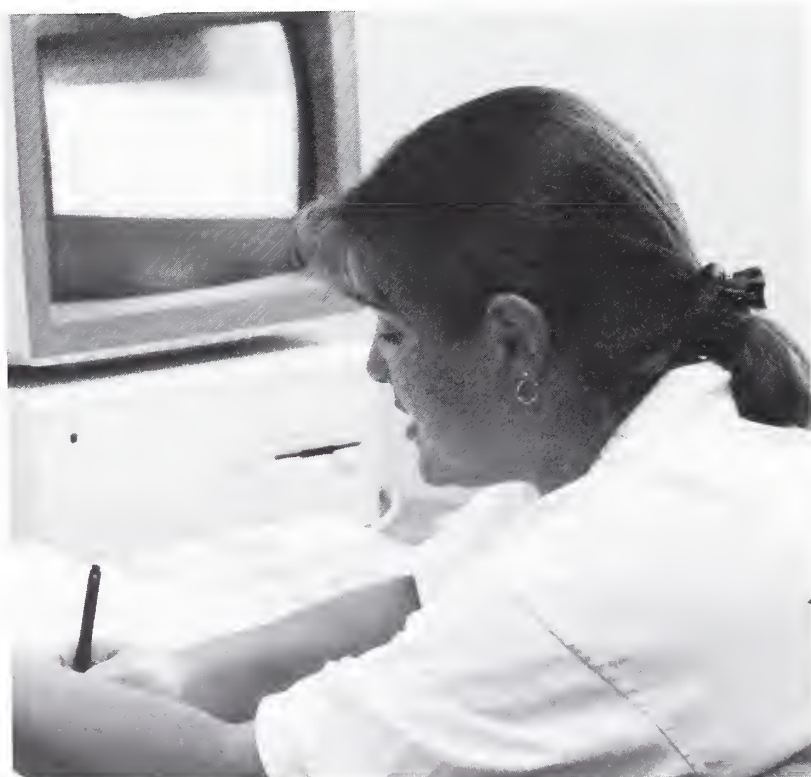
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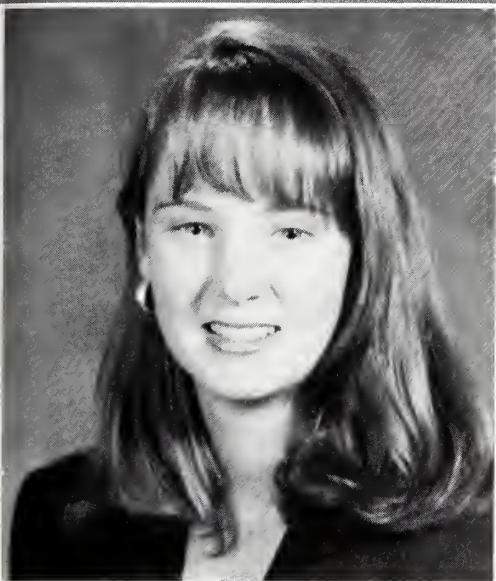
Increases, this year, in hourly wages affects many of Quincy University's working students. Awards for work study increased from \$1000 to \$1200, which was done so that students could earn more money and employers could schedule more hours. Work study jobs are found throughout the campus from food service to lab assistance.



WORK STUDY

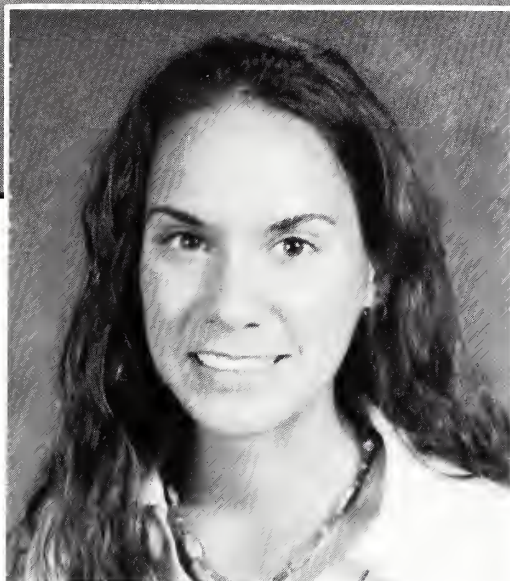


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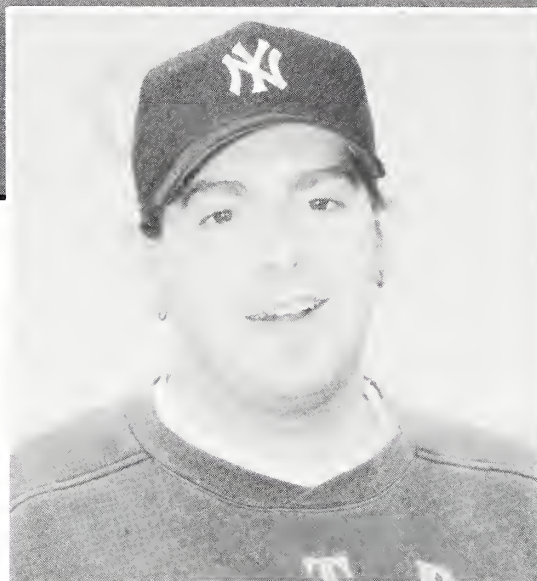
SEPTEMBER- Cheryl Quigley

Cheryl Quigley is an accounting major from Scarborough, Ontario. Throughout her career at Q.U., Cheryl has participated on the women's soccer team. The awards she has recieved include being named to the CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-Central Region second team and NSCA/NCAA Division II All Central Region Honorable Mention, as well as earning a place on the GLVC Academic All-Conference team. Cheryl is a member of the Karate Club, was named to the Dean's List, The Falcon's Business manager, and serves as President of the Accounting Club.



OCTOBER-Melissa Moss

Melissa is an English major from St. Louis Missouri. Melissa has had many accomplishments at Q.U. These accomplishments would include being regularly named to the Dean's List, and a recipient of the Luther Markely Tuition Scholarship for the 1996-97 school year. Moss has also recieved the Quincy University Scholarship given to members of the freshman class who have outstanding academic achievement as measured by high ACT and SAT scores. She is also an active member of English Club, is a peer teacher, and is a member of the Crosstalk Committee.



OCTOBER-Brandon Willis

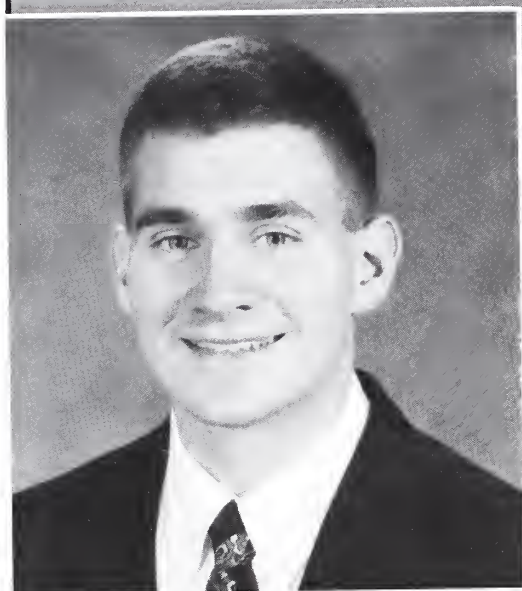
Brandon is a communications and public relations major from Barrington, Illinois. He transferred to Quincy University from Harper College. During his career at Q.U., Brandon has been active in many campus groups. He was a resident assistant in Willer Hall, and active member in the operations of WQUB-FM radio located on Quincy's campus, and has served as an on-air announcer and alternative music director. Willis' other involvements include BACCHUS, which he serves as secretary. He was also nominated for "Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities."



NOVEMBER-Melissa Pratt

Melissa is a political science major from Quincy. Pratt has served and participated in many organizations on campus, including Q.U.'s Orientation in 1995. For the 1996-97 school year, she was the Student RAP Coordinator. Pratt was also the Secretary for Student Senate and was an officer for two years in the Political Science Club. Other organizations that Melissa has been involved with are the Gyrfalcon yearbook, the Student Judicial Board, and hall governments. Pratt was also a Presidential Scholar, was active in the honors program, and was regularly named to the Dean's List. After graduation, Melissa plans to attend law school.

Leading the Q.U. Community



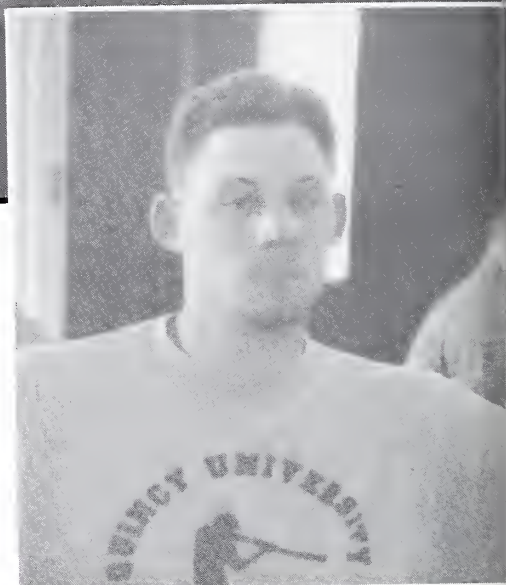
NOVEMBER-Matt Strohmeyer

Matt is a biological science major from Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He has excelled in academics and students involvement in all aspects on campus. Since 1993, Strohmeyer has participated in Student Senate and also became President. He has been involved in Chamber Choir, Jazz Ensemble, Chapel Choir, and Madrigal Choir. He also participated in the spring musicals on campus. Matt has also been a member of Campus Ministry, volunteers with the Clown Ministry, and enjoys membership with the Respect for Life group. Matt is regularly named to the Dean's List and is a recipient of the Thomas C. Oakley and Leadership Award Scholarships.



DECEMBER-Jacqueline Knaust

Jackie is a chemistry major from St. Peters, Missouri. She is involved in many campus activities. These include Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, Campus Ministry, and Chamber Choir. She has also been a physics and chemistry tutor, chemistry lab assistant, Cafeteria Student Manager, and a Resident Assistant for two years at North Campus and Garner Hall. Knaust also recieved several scholarship awards including the QU Scholarship, the Marilyn Hurlburt Gorell, Wally Hutter and Michael Scholarships. Knaust is regularly named to the Dean's List, and was named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."



DECEMBER-Ryan Dowd

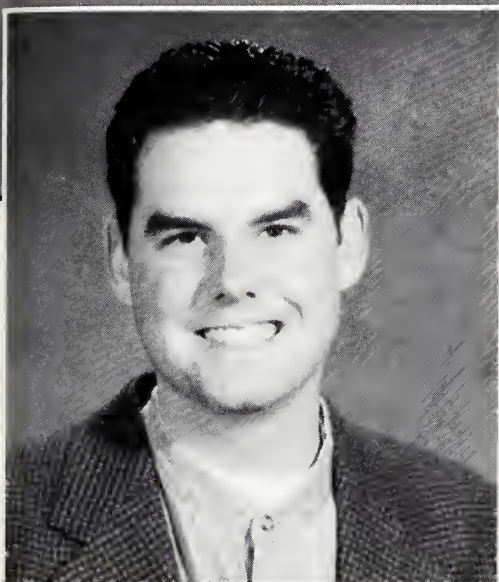
Ryan is an elementary education major from St. Louis, Missouri. Ryan participated in Hawk baseball and enjoyed a successful career as pitcher. Dowd was named to the GLV Academic All-Conference Team; was voted a most valuable pitcher by the Hawks; and was named Outstanding Pitcher in the NCAA Division II Baseball North Central Region. He is also member of the Quincy Gems, Quincy's CIO team which began in 1996. Dowd's other activities include Q.U.'s Voice of the Student Athlete Committee, membership of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, and is regularly named to the Dean's List.

JANUARY-Erin Hannigan

Erin is a psychology major from New Lenox. She has participated in many organizations on campus, such as, student ambassadors, CAA's Spirit Chair and Special Committees Chair. Hannigan was also the coordinator for Parent's Weekend and Hawk Wild Weekend. She was a Resident Assistant, a member of Psi Chi, was Senior Challenge Chair, and has participated in "Hawk Talk." Erin has recieved the Leadership Award for outstanding leadership on campus and is also regularly named to the Dean's List. Erin will be taking two years off school to substitute and will then attend graduate school at DePaul University.



Students of the Month...



JANUARY-John Mizera

Mizera, who resides in Garden Grove, California, is a business management major. He has been a dominant leader on campus through various organizations and promotes campus pride. Serving as a student ambassador, Mizera also takes pride in academics. Mizera has participated in CAA throughout his QU career which he served as President for his sophomore and junior years. Through his involvement with CAA, Mizera has held the responsibility for the presentation and planning of the annual Hawk Wild Weekend, Parent's Weekend, and entertainment on campus. Other organizations he has been in are Campus Ministry, Student Senate and Interhall.



FEBRUARY-Amy Gartner

Gartner has been very active in her career at QU and has been a recipient of scholarship awards. She has received the Franciscan Schulte Scholarship and the Elbert Scholarship which are awarded to students with good academic standing. Throughout her years, Amy has participated in various organizations. She has served as Photo Editor for The Falcon and Gyrfalcon, served as orientation co-chair, and was a member of the Psychology Club. She is a fill-in on the Lady Hawks Softball Team, participates in intramurals, and is The Falcon's distribution manager. She has also been involved in Crosstalk, Koinonia retreat program, and Campus Ministry.



FEBRUARY-Keith Reedy

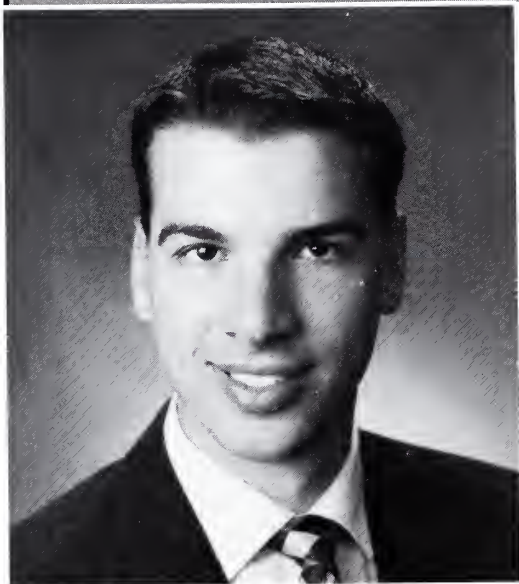
Reedy is an Athletic Training major from Shelbyville, MO. Throughout his career at Quincy, Keith has shown outstanding accomplishments in being active on campus as well as in academics. All four years, Keith served as Director of Intramural Sports. He has also been a two-year member of the QU Student Athletic Training program. Reedy has served as chairperson for Judicial Board, has been a member of B.A.C.C.H.U.S., which he now serves as president, and has also been a resident assistant. Reedy is also a recipient of a leadership scholarship presented in the name of Thomas C. Oakley.



MARCH-Rosario Soriano

Soriano is a biological science major from Mexico. She is a lab assistant in the biology department and has also served as a spanish tutor. During her junior year, she was president for the organization ICE, which allows members to learn about different cultures. For the last three years, Soriano has been a member of the Karate Club and also is active in Crosstalk and S.I.F.E. Not only is she involved in campus organizations, but volunteers in programs, such as the food drive and has traveled to El Salvador and Appalachia with the Campus Ministry organization. After graduation, Rosario plans to work for a pharmaceutical company for two years then go on to medical school.

Leading the Q.U. Community



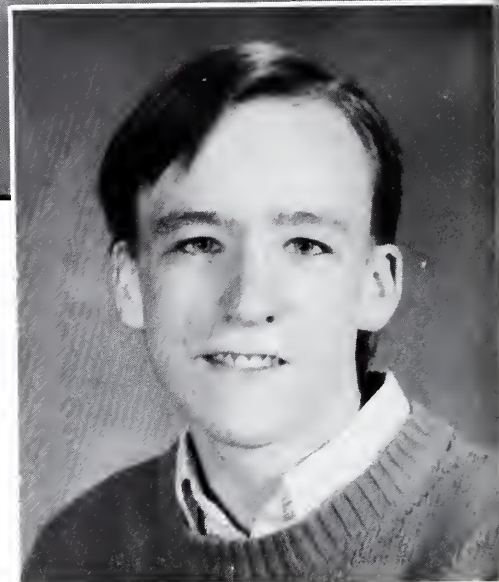
MARCH-Ryan Fischer

Fischer is a native of Quincy and is a biological science major. He has been very active in his field of study. He currently serves as a re-agent laboratory chemical assistant at Blessing Hospital where he will pursue research on cell growth. During his sophomore year, he served as a lab assistant and volunteered at Blessing's Emergency Center. Fischer has also volunteered at the Quincy Family Practice Center. On campus, Ryan has participated in Campus Ministry Choir, and was a member of the Judicial Board. He has served as a peer teacher in the English Department and has been regularly named to the Dean's List. Fischer was also a member of Alpha Delta Gamma.



APRIL-Sarah McDowell

McDowell is an education major from Quincy. Sarah's academic career has been outstanding with being regularly named to the Dean's List, and to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities. McDowell is a member of the Kappa Delta Pi, the oldest and largest national honor society in Education. During her junior year, she served as treasurer and then became president. Sarah has been a member of the symphonic band and Concert Choir. In the Music Educators National Conference, she served as the treasurer and secretary. McDowell also is pursuing a minor in music.



APRIL-Don Blaheta

Blaheta is a computer science and mathematics major from Palatine, IL. He has been named to the Dean's List on a regular basis, and is also a Presidential Scholarship recipient. In addition, Don is captain of the College Bowl team and a member of Math Club and Student Senate. During his junior year, he served as Treasurer for the Computer Science Club. Don has been active in the music department and is a member of Jazz and Chamber Choir. Blaheta's plans after graduation are to attend graduate school at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. There he will be pursuing a Ph.D. in Computer Science in the sub-field of natural language processing.

Congratulations, Q.U. Leaders!!

Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities

In the 1997 edition, 18 Quincy University students were selected. The decisions are based upon academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.





This year's recipients were:

*Natalie Goodwin
 Jacqueline Knaust
 Cheryl Quigley
 Melissa Pratt
 Melissa Tomaszewski
 Pam Fairchild
 Susie Krause
 Sara McDowell
 Jamie Young
 Rachel Boles
 Ty Lopez
 Ryan Fischer
 Melissa Moss
 Ashley Kreis
 Amy Dana
 Mara Yerkes
 Eryn Redig
 Rosario Soriano*

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Above: Willer Hall, which towers over the other dorms at Quincy University, houses most third year and transfer students.

Left: Jesse Jones and Norm Meyer smile in their sheets at the ADG Toga Party this year.

THE T S H I R T

Bottom Left: Men's Intramural Soccer incorporates many groups of male students into one challenging tournament.

Below: Monsters of the Midway kick-off to begin play. in flag fotball.



Bottom Right: Tiffany Gallamore tries to place the ball over the net.

Below: Alpha Delta Gamma's Intramural flag football team huddles to discuss strategy.



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Bottom Left: Sophomore Joe Warren takes a corner kick in hopes of assisting a goal for his team. Below: Seniors Matt Reisch and Toriano Griggs prepare to "tackle" their men.



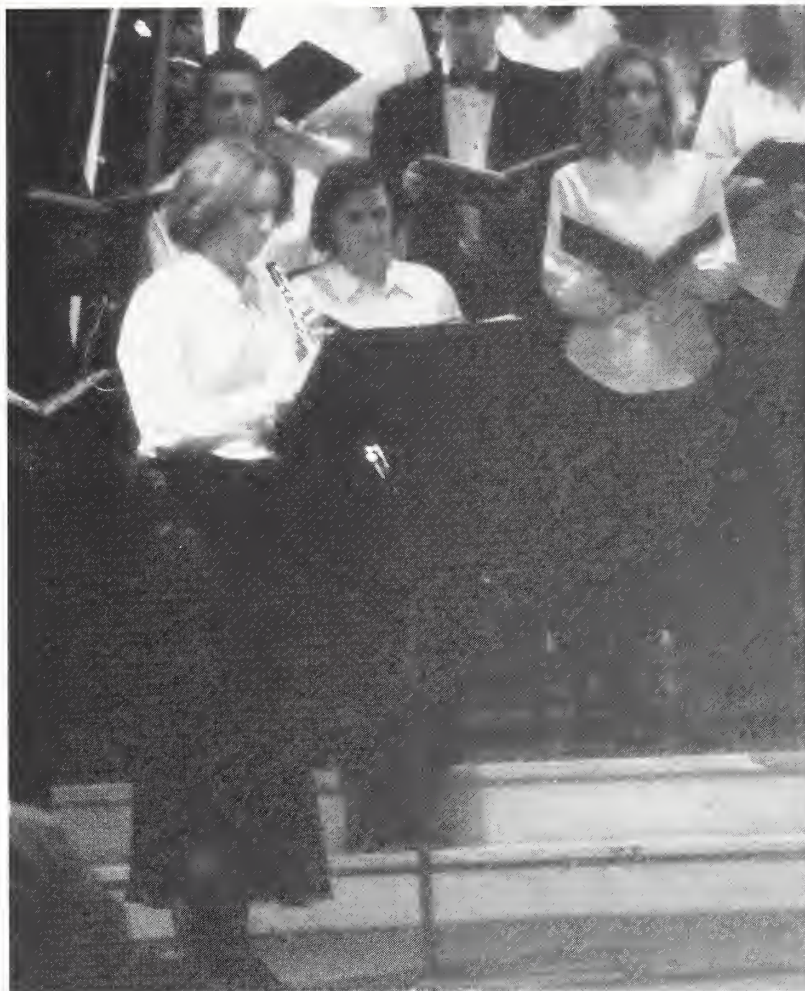
Bottom Right: Senior Shawn Burke makes a pass towards the opposite end of the Flag Football field. Below: Juniors Mollie McCue and Ashley Kreis help each other in getting the ball across the net.



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The Sound of Music...

*Quincy University's music
department hits the right
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community...*



Right: Jill Wirth performs a solo during the Christmas Concert.

Below: The Concert Choir awaits the signal to begin.





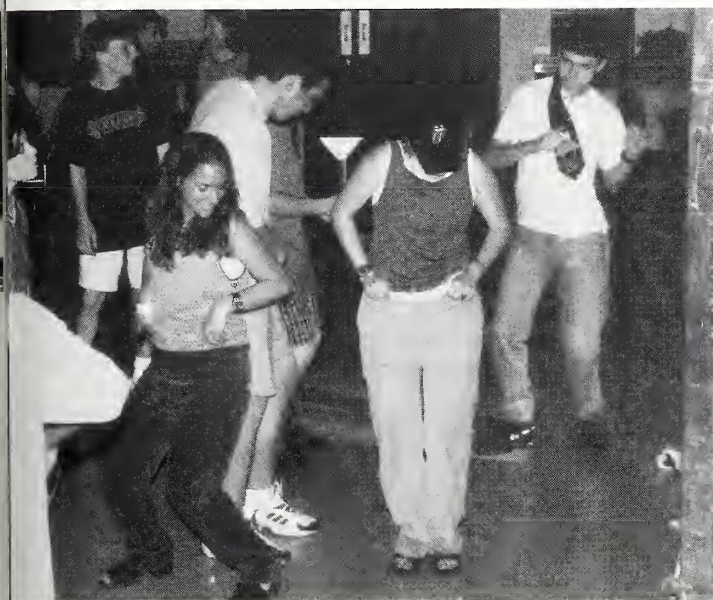
Top: The Concert Band never fails to entertain a crowd.

Left: Mara Yerkes sings a beautiful song in Quincy University's beautiful chapel.

Above: Bethany Nannen awaits her cue. Could she be the "Little Drummer Girl"?

QU Live!

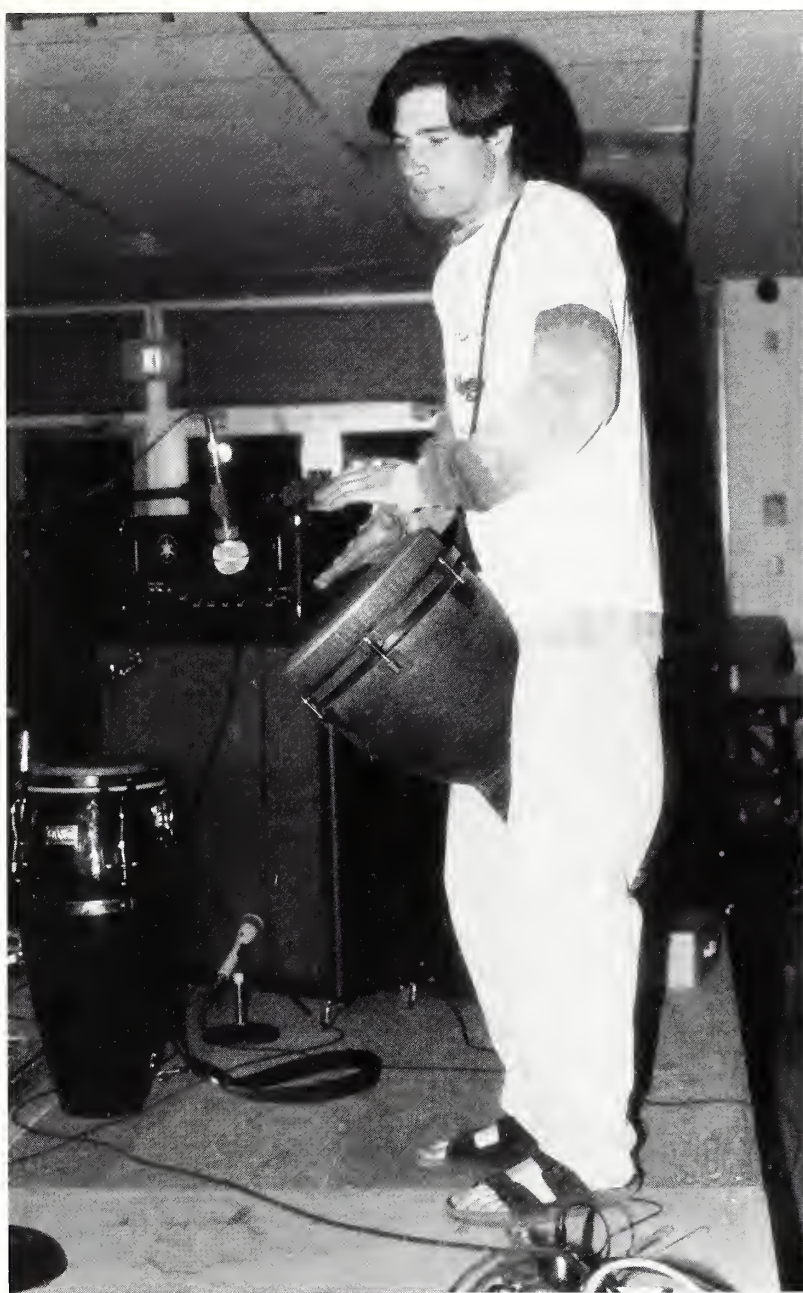
*There's always
something to do
on campus-- all
you have to do is
look...*



To Left: Missy
Miss and Natalie
Codwin get down
with Domestic
Fblems.

To Right: Matt
Fher provides a
sady beat for the
Mdingo Trio.

Fht: Paul Loeb
saks to a large
C audience about
Cheration X.



Below: The Blenders prove to be great entertainment for all ages as they perform for Mother's Weekend.



Above: The Roots Rock Society helps QU students warm up a cold winter's night.

Left: The Mooney Twins recruit QU students to aid in their presentation.

Fall Fest '96

Homecoming and Parents' Weekend combine for double the fun!



Right: Advertising for Fall Fest was not uncommon around Q.U's campus...especially at NORTH!!!



Above: QU students join the acapella group PhD on stage for a number.



Left: Jill Coleman models a shirt bearing this year's Fall Fest theme.

Below: A bonfire marks the beginning of Fall Fest weekend.



Left: BSP sponsored Krunch Bunch Thursday which included a pep rally and dance.

Right: While enjoying their walk down the aisle amongst family and friends, Cory Broeckling and Lori Adcock smile with petals in hand.

Below: Showing off their own sporty style are Jason Winfield, Mark Bitto, Roger apie, and Cory Broeckling.



Above: Preparing to take on anyone in her 70's style outfit, Natalie Goodwin poses at the end of J.'s runway.

Right: Juniors Julie Althide, Ashley Kreis, and Billie McHugh elegantly pose in their fashion show attire.



Hey Mom! *Join in on the Q.U. fun!!!*



Left: Craig Manning and Maria Marquez get professional with a little help from some of Quincy area's clothing stores.

Below: Chris Wahl and Julie Althide enjoy both a casual laugh and casual attire as they stroll the runway.



Above: Kerri Howlett strips her jacket to show off her new athletic attire.

Left: As if it were their wedding day, Mike Callahan and Barb Brumleve gracefully move down the aisle.

Wanna Groove?

*Dances provide
students with a
great
opportunity to
dress up and get
down...*



It: QU students never fail to pack the dance



ve: Colleen McDermott and Missy Mueller show the crowd
its done.

It: Bryan Farr shows off his traditional dancin' outfit.





Left: QU students pro
once again t
the Macaren
refuses to d



Above: Judging by this crowd's reaction, Domestic Problems was a big success.

Left: Melvin "Romeo" Roberson shows you don't need a dance partner to get down.

Improvements create...

CAMPUS PRIDE AT QU

Right: Quincy Seniors help out their Hawk Wild teams by participating in Campus Pride Day and cleaning up the campus.

Below: The Fighting Ta-Ta's, which include Julie Klingele, Frank MacIntosh, Christy Sextro, and John Peck, gain their team many points by working on the campus' A-field.

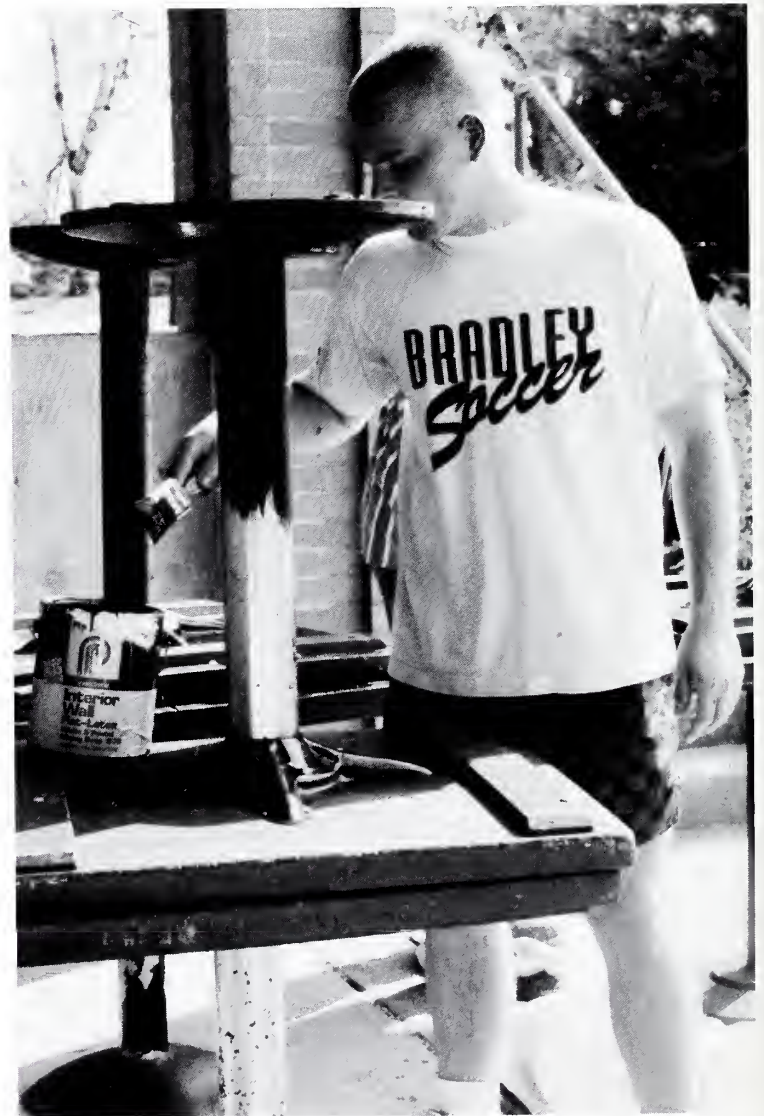


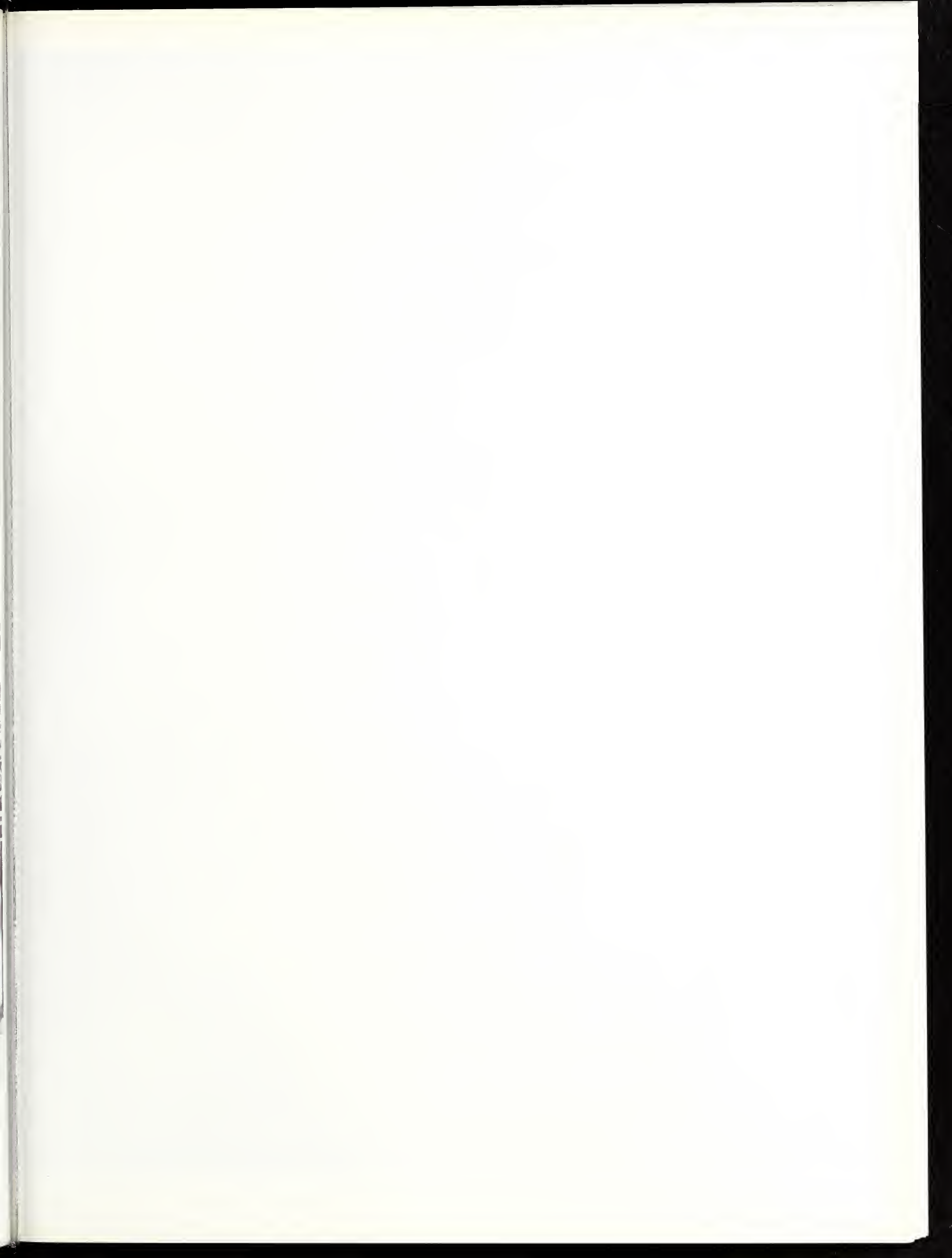


Left: Senior Dwayne Sharpe, while sweeping up the Willer courtyard, thinks about his plans on winning the Hawk Wild games the following day.

Bottom Left: Bill Duke and others make the Campus Ministry house beautiful by planting flowers and pulling weeds in its front yard.

Below: Sophomore Zach Tietjen helps prepare the Hawk's Nest for many more great seasons by painting its tables.





Playing the game

<i>Football</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Cross Country</i>	<i>90</i>
<i>Women's Soccer</i>	<i>92</i>
<i>Men's Soccer</i>	<i>94</i>
<i>Women's Volleyball</i>	<i>96</i>
<i>Men's Volleyball</i>	<i>98</i>
<i>Women's Basketball</i>	<i>100</i>
<i>Men's Basketball</i>	<i>102</i>
<i>Softball</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>106</i>
<i>Tennis</i>	<i>108</i>
<i>Cheerleading</i>	<i>110</i>
<i>Hawk Fans</i>	<i>112</i>



Athletics



Above: Q.U. Stadium, home of both Hawk baseball and football, attracts fans from all around the area when games are played.



Left: Team members and coaches watch a play during one of the home games this year.

Hawk Football

Hawk Football aims high in '96!



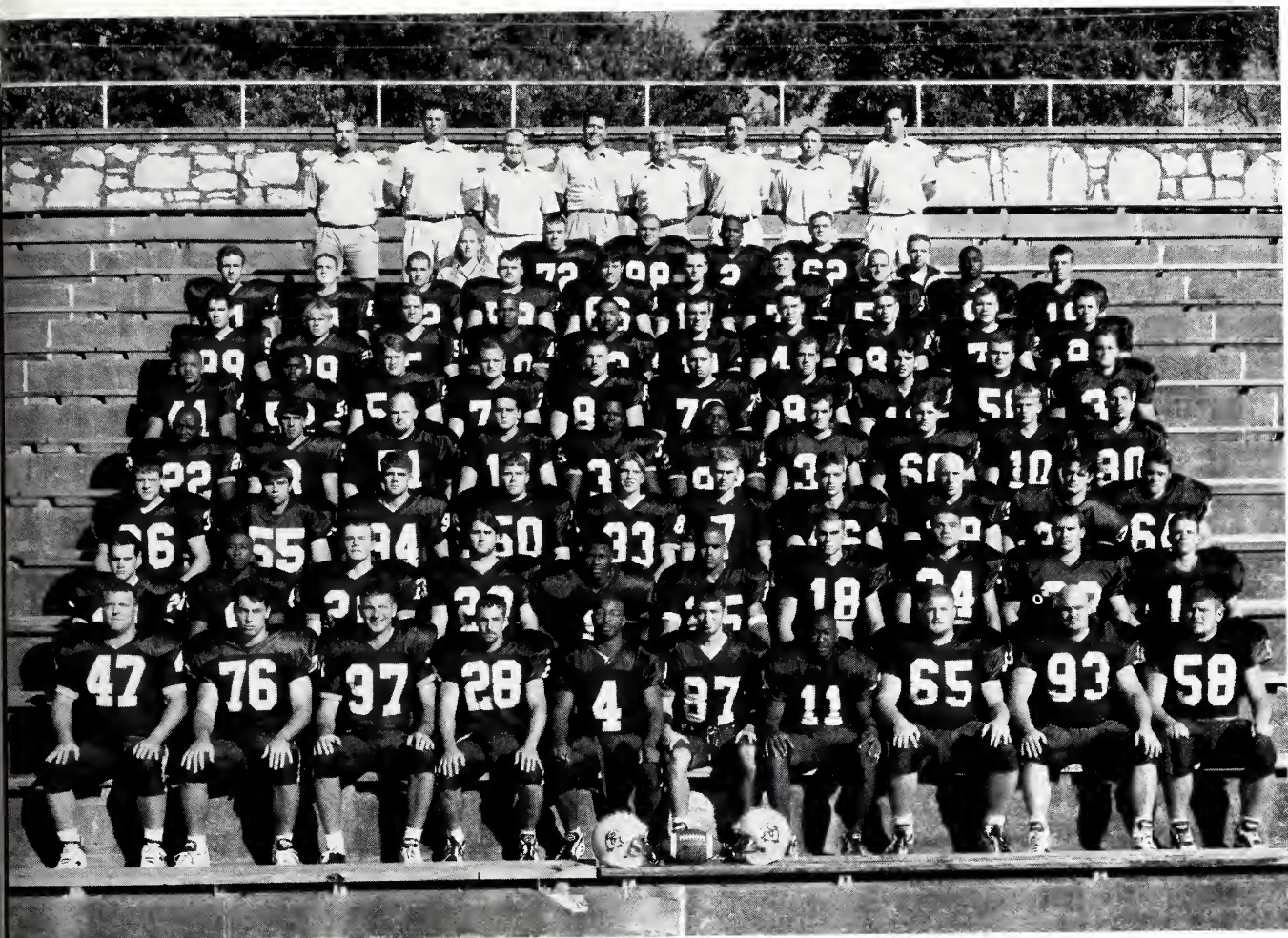
Above: A Quincy University Football member moves in to block an opponent from getting nearer to his teammates.

Right: A group of players huddle to discuss their plan of action for the next play.



The 1996 Hawk Football team, under the direction of head coach Ron Taylor, ended their season with a total 1-8-0 record. The Hawks' first game of the season was located at the University of Missouri-Rolla on September 7th. The first home game was held on September 21st versus University of Evansville. Captains for the 96-97 season were Seniors Josh Breitbach and Murphy Grant. This season proved to be one of building and improvement because of the many freshmen members. Next year's outlook is positive with many returning players and a new head coach. The Quincy University community wishes best of luck to next year's team and its new coaching staff.

elow: The 1997 Hawk Football Team.



SCOREBOARD

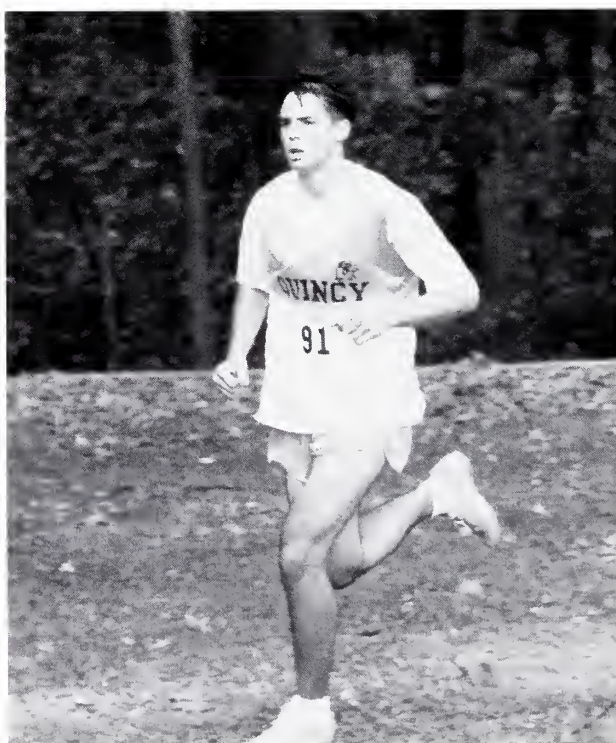
Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Missouri-Rolla	0-41	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	38-36	W
Missouri-Western	14-42	L	Morehead State	14-64	L
Evansville	21-34	L	Winona State	27-50	L
St. Joseph's	18-34	L	Culver-Stockton	15-27	L
St. Francis	0-41	L			

Hawk and Lady Hawk Cross Country



Above: First year team member, Sophomore Ryan Pulliam, runs closely beside another competitor at the GLVC located in Quincy's South Park.

Right: Freshman Matt Hronik runs for Quincy in the race hosted by Quincy University.



Hawks run all
around town in
preparation for
GLVC at South Park

Running straight ahead into only the second year of Quincy University's Cross-Country program, the school hosted the GLVC at Quincy's South Park.

Quincy's men's and women's teams were coached by Kelly Swann and the members were: HAWK CROSS COUNTRY-Michael Weise, Matt Hronik, Ryan Pulliam, Corey Winking, Jerry Riedl, and Dan Sweeney. LADY HAWK CROSS COUNTRY-Valerie Kozimor, Holly Russell, Megan Garvin, Michelle Onik, and Adrianna Martin.

The Hawks prepare for an ever improving program and welcome next year's new head coach, Ty Wolfe.

Below: Competitors beginning the GLVC race. Schools, such as, SIU-E, Lewis, and Southern Indiana are pictured.



Scoreboard

Elmhurst College Invitational	INC.
SIU-Edwardsville Invitational	INC.
Illinois College Invitational	INC.
Quincy University Invitational	L (15-50)
Monmouth Invitational	M-10/10
	W-INC.
GLVC Meet	INC.

Lady Hawk Soccer



Above: Coach Postiglione gives Sophomore Kelly Krentz words of advice during a home game at North Campus Soccer Field.

Right: Freshman Michelle Massarella concentrates on the ball as she moves down the home field anticipating a goal for the Lady Hawks.



Lady Hawks prepare to hit their goal!

Thoughts of a third consecutive NCAA bid run through the minds of each Lady Hawk member and a goal such as that was one they would like to attain. The team, returning a quality defense, prepares itself for the upcoming season. "We are a solid team" Coach Postiglione admits. And a solid team it was.

The Lady Hawks, after a win against Lewis University, Moved into the GLVC playoffs and moved into the GLVC tournament by playing Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. The Lady Hawks ended their tournament season with three losses, but experienced a 5-9-1 total record.

Row: QUINCY UNIVERSITY LADY HAWK SOCCER Front Row, L to R: Ashley Kreis, Ceryl Quigley, Hannah Anderson, Tricia Huels, Jaime Adkins, Lynn Cramer, Kelly Wintz, Michelle Massarella, Coach Bill Postiglione. Second Row, L to R: Mgr. Tracy Huls, Hanna Larsson, Jennifer Toner, Tara Althoff, Jennifer Getz, Rachel Boles, Nicole Peterson, Susan Philo, Janel Reichert, Student Trainer Jennifer Yager. Back Row, L to R: Head Trainer Brian Wood, Asst. Coach Paul Schelich, Asst. Coach Camie Bechtold.

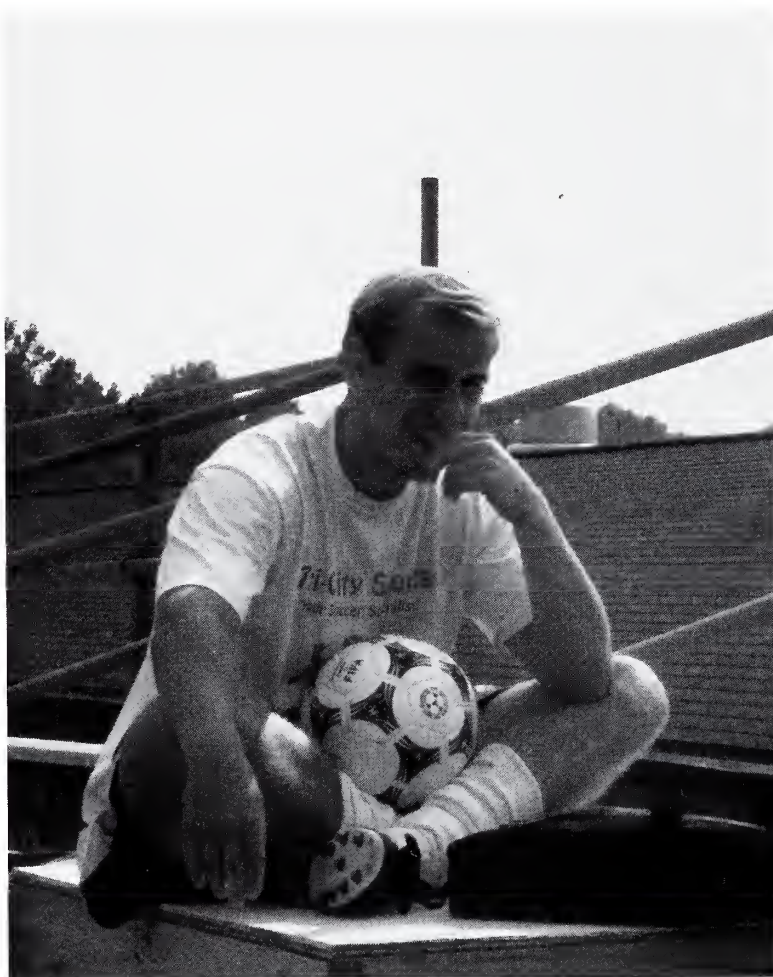


SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Human State	0-3	L	Bellarmine	0-1	L
Indianapolis	0-1	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	5-1	W
St. Joseph's	0-1	L	Lewis	1-0	W
Trinity	2-0	W	Wisconsin-Parkside	1-0	W
SIU-E	0-2	L	#10 SIU-E	1-2	L
Missouri-St. Louis	1-2	L	#6 Barry University	0-5	L
Southern Indiana	1-1	TIE	#1 Lynn University	0-3	L
Missouri-Rolla	1-0	W			

Hawk Soccer

Hawks advance to GLVC title game



Above: Travis Dinkheller sits in the stands with his soccer ball and overlooks the field where his team plays.

Right: Freshman Mark Wilson moves the ball down the field while an opponent runs close behind.



The Q.U. Hawk Soccer team ended their season at third seed in the GLVC. The Hawks travelled to Lewis University to play rival Wisconsin-Parkside where they prevailed and moved up to compete against Lewis for the GLVC crown.

On November 10, 1996, the Hawks fought for the win against Lewis, but were defeated by a score of 2-0. They then ended with a spectacular second place in the conference.

The Hawks were led this year by Head Coach Jack Mackenzie and Returning players were Jason O'Donnell, Josh Woodworth, Ville Penttila, Jonathan Douglas, Chris Atkinson, Andy Ippensen, and Travis Dinkheller. These experienced Hawk Soccer players were expected to carry the team throughout the course of the season.

elow: QUINCY UNIVERSITY HAWK SOCCER Front Row, L to R: Asst. Coach Elias Manassah, Jeremy
 cker, Jeff Klausner, Josh Woodworth, Andy Ippensen, Jason O'Donnell, Jonathan Douglas, Chris Atkinson,
 ark Wilson, Derek Manning, Asst. Coach Mario Camacho. Back Row, L to R: Head Coach Jack Mackenzie,
 udent trainer William Wims, Doug Hilbert, Mike Mathison, Ville Penttila, Scott Rogles, Matt Mader, Matt
 arwinski, Matt Rakers, Travis Dinkheller, Doug Newsom, Asst. Coach Paul Schelich.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Regis University	2-0	W	Bellarmine	3-2	W
Alderson-Broadus	1-1	TIE	Kentucky Wesleyan	3-0	W
Columbia College	4-2	W	Lewis	0-3	L
Truman State	0-1	L	Wisconsin-Parkside	1-0	W
IL-Springfield	1-5	L	Mercyhurst	1-4	L
Rockhurst	0-3	L	Gannon	0-1	L
IPFW	2-1	W	Indianapolis	3-1	W
Northern Kentucky	1-3	L	St. Joseph's	1-0	W
SIU-E	1-0	W	SIU-E	1-0	W
Missouri-St. Louis	0-1	L	Wisconsin-Parkside	2-2	TIE
Southern Indiana	4-0	W	Lewis	0-2	L
Missouri-Rolla	4-0	W			

Lady Hawk Volleyball



Above: Freshman team member Erica Tiemeyer jumps to serve the ball across the net into the opponents court.

Right: Sophomore Melissa McKenna and Freshman Kim Clayton block a ball spiked by number 14 from Indianapolis.




Serving Quincy University with new coach; new outlook

Quincy University's Lady Hawk Volleyball team, under the direction of a new head coach, began their season by receiving a third place title at the Capital Classic season opener in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The team's new coach was Tim Koth, a native from Michigan. Coach Koth was very excited about the coaching position and prior to the volleyball season stated this about his goal for the team: "This position is very exciting and unique because I will have the opportunity to coach both women's and men's teams. The administration gives a lot of support to this athletic program and I know that both programs will have the opportunity to build. I am really excited about the situation at Quincy."

QUINCY UNIVERSITY LADY HAWK VOLLEYBALL, L to R: Asst. Coach Tony
 Bergill, Asst. Coach Angie Peterson, Regina Kladis, Kim Clayton, Katherine Garner,
 Linda Hildebrand, Roshanda Johnson, Becky Peterson, Kim Pingsterhaus, Melissa
 Menna, Erica Tiemeyer, Carmen Tebbe, and Head Coach Tim Koth.



QUINCY UNIVERSITY

SCOREBOARD

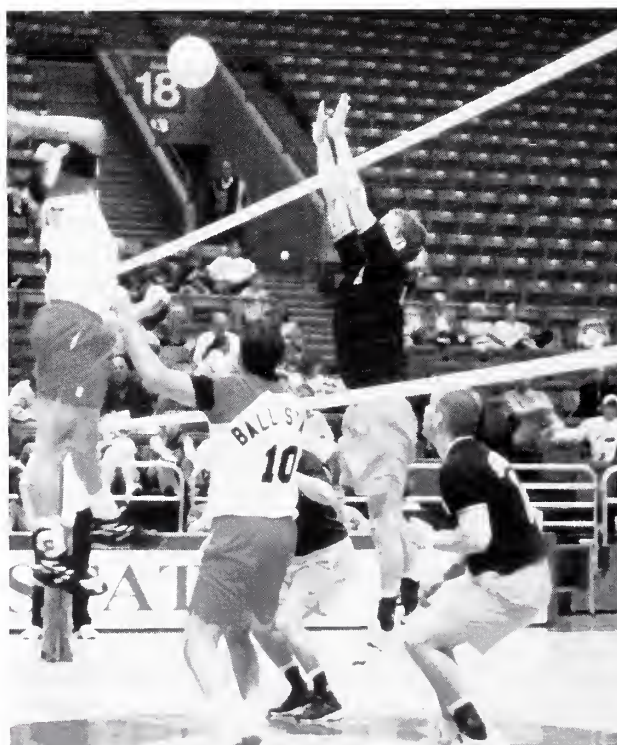
Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Park College	1-3	L	IPFW	0-3	L
Park College	1-3	L	Graceland	0-3	L
Tri State	0-3	L	Clarke College	3-2	W
Mercyhurst	1-3	L	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-3	L
Thomas More	3-1	W	Clarke College	3-2	W
Marycrest	0-3	L	Tri State	0-3	L
Graceland	0-3	L	Marycrest	0-3	L
Lewis University	0-3	L	Moody Bible	3-0	W
Lewis University	1-3	L	Park College	2-3	L
Thomas More	3-1	W	Thomas More	2-3	L
Mayola-Chicago	0-3	L	Columbia College	1-3	W
Mayola-Chicago	0-3	L	Marycrest	3-0	W
Mercyhurst	0-3	L	Ball State	0-3	L
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0-3	L	Ball State	0-3	L
Columbia College	2-3	L			
Ohio State	0-3	L			
Ohio State	0-3	L			
Clarke College	3-1	W			
IPFW	0-3	L			

Hawk Volleyball



Above: Steve Drexler, junior outside hitter for the Hawks, jump serves the ball into the opponent's court.

Right: Jeremiah Dellas, sophomore outside hitter, leaps to block a powerful spike hit by Ball State on April 5.



Setting up the team!

The 1997 Hawk Volleyball team began its season under a complete new direction. First year Volleyball coach, Tim Koth, who came to Quincy from Michigan, brought to the program much success and knowledge. The team members for the men's volleyball team were: Bryan Piesche, Ryan Quinn, Louis Aguilar, Jeff Ermold, Mike Kelly, Dan Christiansen, Dave Gaudioso, Robert Barber, Joe Pearson, Matt Stawizynski, Jeremiah Dellas, Jason Winfield, Steve Drexler, and Kennedy McConnell. The 1997 team ranges from as far east as Connecticut, as far south as Hawaii, and as far west as Las Vegas, Nevada. The team also brought in many new players this year and the program expects to grow steadily in the future. Good luck to the Volleyball program its staff, and members.

Row: Front row, L to R: Mike Kelly, Louis Aguilar, Dan Christiansen, Robert Barber, Matt Stawizynski, Jeremiah Dellas. Back Row, L to R: Rodney Rhoades, Bill Duran, Dave Gaudioso, Steve Drexler, Jason Knfield, Jeff Ermold, Joe Pearson, Tim Koth



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Park College	1-3	L	Clarke College	0-3	L
Park College	1-3	L	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1-3	L
Tri State	0-3	L	Clarke College	3-2	W
Mercyhurst	1-3	L	Tri-State	0-3	L
Thomas More	3-1	W	Marycrest	0-3	L
Marycrest	0-3	L	Moody Bible	3-0	W
Graceland	0-3	L	Park College	2-3	L
Lewis University	0-3	L	Thomas More	2-3	L
Lewis University	1-3	L	Columbia College	1-3	L
Thomas More	3-1	W	Marycrest	3-0	W
Loyola-Chicago	0-3	L	Ball State	0-3	L
Loyola-Chicago	0-3	L	Ball State	0-3	L
Mercyhurst	0-3	L			
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	0-3	L			
Columbia college	2-3	L			
Ohio State	0-3	L			
Ohio State	0-3	L			
Clarke College	3-1	W			
IPFW	0-3	L			
IPFW	0-3	L			
Graceland	0-3	L			

Lady Hawk Basketball



Above: Senior Kotosha Jones aims to shoot the basketball during a home game located at Q.U. Memorial Gymnasium.

Right: LaRose Phillips watches her release during a free throw as the ball goes in the net giving the team an extra point.

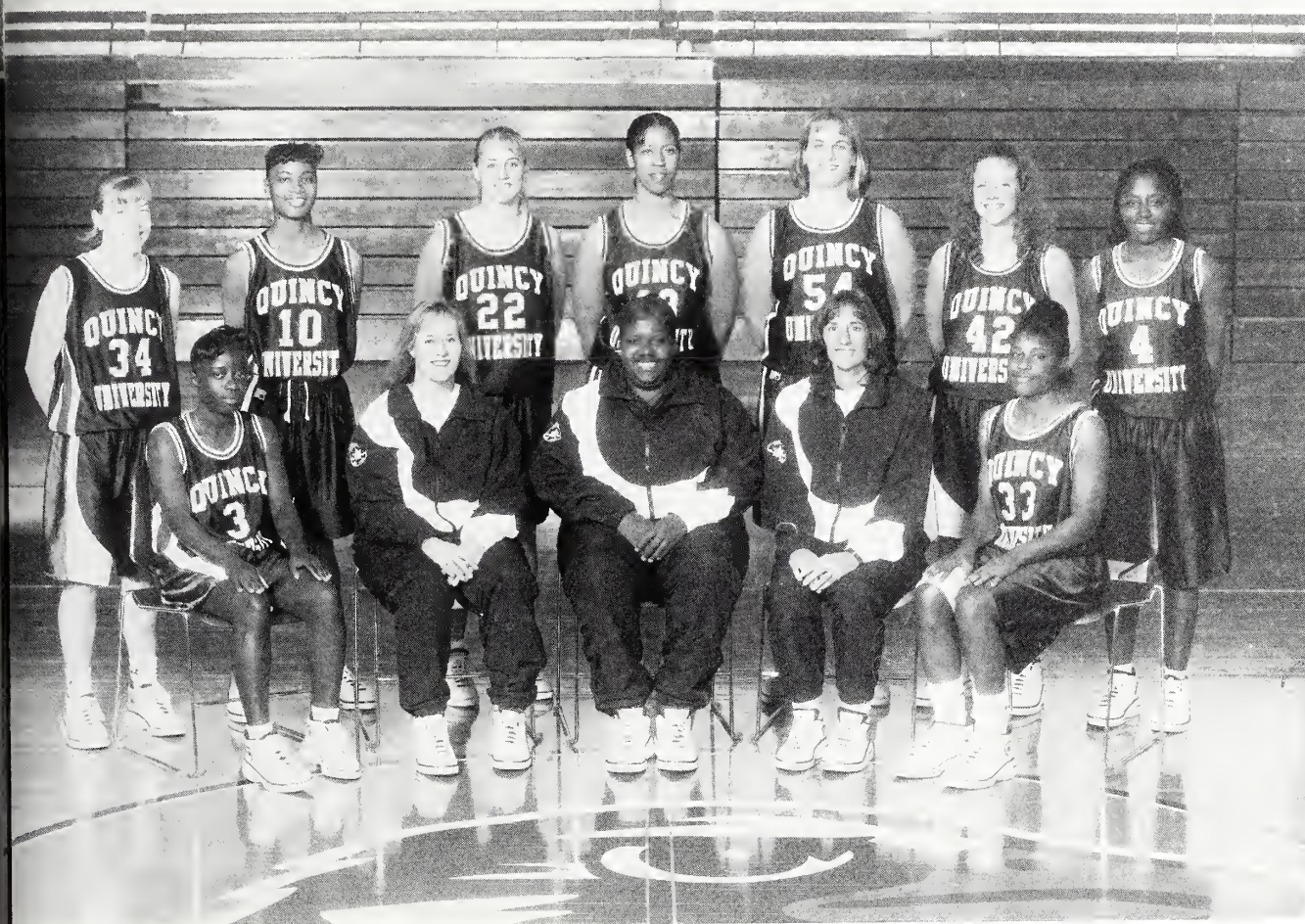


Lady Hawks become part of an improving program

Under the coaching staff of Penny Lewis and Jill Roth, the Lady Hawk Basketball team improved with a total win/loss record of 8-19. Assistant Coach Jill Roth was in her first year at Quincy University and led the team through tough practices and an outstanding preseason conditioning program. Head Coach Penny Lewis began her career at Q.U. in 1993 and has led the women's teams to a total 25-55 record in her time here.

The Lady Hawks were led by outstanding Senior Tonya Edwards, Kotosha Jones, and Alicia Smith. Both Tonya and Kotosha finished their fourth year of college basketball at Quincy University and Alicia, after transferring from Ranger Junior College, finished her second. The team also consisted of five juniors, one sophomore, and one freshman.

ow: QUINCY UNIVERSITY LADY HAWKS BASKETBALL Front Row, L to R: Tonya
wards, Alicia Smith, Head Coach Penny Lewis, Asst. Coach Jill Roth, LaRose Phillips.
ck Row, L to R: Laura Jenkins, Kotosha Jones, Jamie O'Brien, Dawanna Brown, Laura
enson, Kim Pingsterhaus, and Shawantae Collett.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Morris-Stowe	110-51	W	SIU-E	49-75	L
uman State	72-67	W	IPFW	96-91	W
College of St. Francis	108-71	W	St. Joseph's	79-80	L
ncoln University	59-55	W	Missouri-St. Louis	64-66	L
niversity of Tampa	74-90	L	Indianapolis	78-85	L
brida Southern	70-72	L	Lewis University	55-66	L
U-E	55-80	L	Wisconsin-Parkside	66-69	L
outhern Indiana	55-98	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	64-71	L
int Joseph's	76-73	W	Bellarmine College	61-72	L
FW	69-66	W			
ilver-Stockton	64-66	L			
ssouri-St. Louis	83-69	W			
orthern Kentucky	61-71	L			
isconsin-Parkside	80-89	L			
ewis University	72-93	L			
ellarmine College	50-79	L			
entucky Wesleyan	82-92	L			
outhern Indiana	55-103	L			

Hawk Basketball



Above: Defensively guarding an opponent, Sophomore Taron Pickett moves down the court with his eyes only on the ball.

Right: Sophomore Marty Hull prepares to pass the ball to a teammate while being closely guarded by two players of the opposing team.



Indianapolis skyline illuminates success of Hawk Basketball

On the road and in Indianapolis, Indiana, the Quincy University Hawks ended their season. The Hawks' final record was an astonishing 20-9 which allowed them a spot in the NCAA Division II Tournament. The first game of the tourney ended in a triple overtime victory for the Hawks, but the second game, only 20 hours later, put their season to a halt.

Ranked fifth in the GLVC preseason poll, the Hawk Basketball team welcomed back 11 letterwinners, including four starters along with senior redshirt John Peck.

This year's team began its season with high hopes of one that included a NCAA tournament. The team successfully reached this goal and also excited the area with a spectacular win placing them into the second round.

The Hawks ended their home season against Bellarmine College on March 1, 1997.

elow: QUINCY UNIVERSITY HAWK BASKETBALL Front Row, L toR: Jay Driscoll, James
arris, Asst. Coach Lee Bennett, Asst. Tim Walsh, Head Coach Steve Hawkins, Asst. Mike
oster, Asst. Andy Waggoner, Andre McElroy, Natko Vlahovic. Back Row, L to R: Vennie
herrod, Kedran Nash, Taron Pickett, Frank MacIntosh, Shawn Sullivan, Ryan Brown, John Peck,
att Steffe, Marty Hull, Paul Lentz, Brian Rea, Michael Grayer.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
uman State	64-77	L	Hannibal-LaGrange	81-62	W
O Cal St. Bakers	77-99	L	IPFW	65-56	W
I St, Dominguez	61-64	L	Saint Joseph's	106-87	W
rris Stowe	106-48	W	Missouri-St. Louis	97-89	W
coln University	103-79	W	Indianapolis	82-76	W
uman State	81-59	W	Lewis University	78-69	W
J-E	74-64	W	Wisconsin Parkside	82-72	W
Southern Indiana	79-103	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	67-65	W
int Joseph's	86-67	W	Bellarmino College	67-59	W
FW	90-67	W	Southern Indiana	125-118	W
ssouri-St. Louis	73-56	W	Northern Kentucky	54-82	L
Northern Kentucky	73-76	L			
sconsin-Parkside	81-57	W			
wis University	80-87	L			
llarmino College	70-64	W			
ntucky Wesleyan	71-82	L			
uthern Indiana	68-76	L			
J-E	92-82	W			

Lady Hawk Softball



Above: Freshman team member Kellee Hawe pitches the ball hoping that it will be a strike.

Right: Krystal VanVeghten, Sarah Neuberger, and Jen Raust talk amongst each other in the outfield during a break in the game.



Lady Hawk Softball pitches themselves an excellent season

The Lady Hawk Softball team finished their season with a strong record of 39-18. With 13 games cancelled due to rain, they could have easily broken the 41 wins during a season record, but it was not allowed by Mother Nature. A University record was broken during the season by Senior Jamie Young. She broke the record for doubles with a high of 16 and also set the all-time season record with 50 RBI's.

Another Hawk, Jennifer Rouse, broke the long-standing strikeout record with 230. Kasi Voht, in her first season secured herself a spot in the record books with 26 sacrifices.

The Lady Hawks say goodbye to many graduating seniors, but are looking forward to another excellent season during the 97-98 school year.

Below: Lady Hawk Softball team members congratulate each other after another win with left their total record at an astonishing 39-18.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Lincoln Memorial	11-3	W	Indianapolis	8-1	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-10	L	Missouri-St. Louis	6-1	W
Missouri-Rolla	9-6	W	Missouri-St. Louis	1-2	L
Southern Indiana	5-2	W	Bellarmine	5-1	W
Iowa Wesleyan	7-0	W	Southern Indiana	0-5	L
Grandview	2-3	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	3-2	W
Concordia	6-8	L	Lincoln	2-0	W
William Woods	4-1	W	Lincoln	5-2	W
Missouri-St. Louis	3-0	W	Illinois College	6-0	
Missouri-St. Louis	6-5	W	Illinois College	9-1	W
Central Methodist	4-5	L	Southern Indiana	0-5	L
Central Methodist	3-2	W	SIUE	0-5	L
Culver-Stockton	7-6	W	Kentucky Wesleyan	5-2	W
Nebraska-Omaha	0-9	L	Lewis	0-8	L
Emporia State	3-2	W	Northwest Missouri	5-2	W
Emporia State	3-8	W	Northwest Missouri	3-1	W
Hannibal	6-5	W	Culver-Stockton	1-0	W
Hannibal	9-1	W	Culver-Stockton	2-6	L
SIUE	2-3	L	Hannibal	5-3	W
SIUE	0-8	L	Hannibal	8-1	W
Bellarmine	9-8	W	SIUE	1-4	L
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0	W	Southern Indiana	3-2	W
Southern Indiana	0-2	L	Northern Kentucky	8-2	W
Oakland	6-1	W	Culver-Stockton	2-1	W
Oakland	7-2	W	Culver-Stockton	5-0	W
IPFW	4-2	W			
Northern Kentucky	2-3	L			
Indianapolis	7-1	W			
IPFW	4-2	W			
Northern Kentucky	2-3	L			

Hawk Baseball



Above: Chad Hammons gets ready for the pitch while he is up to bat for the Quincy Hawks.

Right: Pitcher Joel Hubbard throws a perfect strike to the opposing team.



Hawk Baseball sails the curve ball sent their way

After a spectacular 39-17 win /loss record, the Hawk Baseball team began the wait. The wait for the big announcement of their standing in the NCAA Division II tournament. Ranked 16th in the polls, the Hawks tied with Lewis University in the GLVC North Division, therefore a bid in the tourney was to be determined. The official announcement hit the Q.U. campus late in the evening and the Hawks became overjoyed to learn of their upcoming trip to the tournament.

The Hawk Baseball team returned seven starting positions that included pitchers as well as players. They began the season with leaders Ryan Dowd, Derek Harlen, and Jason Rakers who was also selected as a pre-season All-American. The top pitchers beginning the season included Ryan Dowd, and Matt Kury. Along with the pitching staff, the middle part of the batting order appeared strong, which included Jason Rakers, Derek Harlen, Roger Freeze, Morgan Ganz, and Chad Hammons.

Row 1, L to R: Curt Foppe, Charles Wood, Morgan Ganz, Ryan Dowd, Jason Rakers, James Wangard, Chad Hammons. Row 2, L to R: Pat Atwell, Michael Mathison, Chris Kite, Mike King, Derek Harlen, Jason Zbrozek, Kyle Dinges, Roger Freeze, Owen Johnston. Row 3, L to R: Jeff Curl, C.J. Cruiser, Todd Schneller, Joel Hubbard, Greg Haake, Jon Gamlin, Pete Smith, Chad Thomas. Row 4, L to R: Brock Angel, Jamie Laessing, James Wangard, Ely Rigsby, Jay Driscoll, Russ Ham, Mick Aten, Kraig Genenbacher, Blake Longacre, Jeff Johnston, and Brian Behrens.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
Bellhaven College	16-13	W	Wisconsin-Parkside	10-3	W
North Alabama	0-6	L	Lewis University	5-8	L
Bellhaven College	10-9	W	Lewis University	6-8	L
North Alabama	5-3	W	Indianapolis	8-9	L
Lindenwood	8-0	W	Indianapolis	7-6	L
Lincoln University	11-3	W	#24 Indianapolis	6-7	L
Lincoln University	0-7	L	Missouri Baptist	5-2	W
Northern Iowa	2-7	L	Bellamine	12-1	W
Northern Iowa	5-3	W	Bellamine	14-15	L
Luther College	13-1	W	Northern Kentucky	11-4	L
Luther College	5-4	W	Northern Kentucky	1-7	L
McKendree College	5-1	W	St. Ambrose	8-1	W
McKendree College	8-4	W	Lewis University	18-4	W
Truman State	6-0	W	St. Joseph's	4-6	L
Truman State	7-6	W	St. Joseph's	9-6	W
Lewis University	10-6	W	St. Joseph's	10-4	W
#15 Mercyhurst	10-11	L	IPFW	5-4	W
Southern Indiana	5-2	W	IPFW	6-2	W
Southern Indiana	11-4	W	IPFW	5-3	W
Kentucky Wesleyan	2-1	W	Western Illinois	3-5	L
Kentucky Wesleyan	4-1	W	Missouri Baptist	16-7	W
Eureka	22-4	W	McKendree College	10-9	W
Wisconsin-Parkside	10-8	W	Missouri-St. Louis	17-2	W
Wisconsin-Parkside	12-9	W	SIU-E	16-3	W

Lady Hawk and Hawk Tennis



Above: The men's tennis team makes great hits on an indoor court.

Right: Ty Lopez reaches high for a ball hit his way.



Quincy Tennis team recruiting receives excellent turn-out

Both Quincy University Tennis teams saw an increase in numbers this past year. The Men's teams had a total of eight while the Women's team had a total of nine.

Taking over the coaching position for the tennis teams this year was Jill Roth, who was also the Assistant Basketball Coach. Members of the men's tennis team include: Brad Culpepper, Ty Lopez, James Loscher, Michael Martin, David Mittel, Isaac Redig, Michael Richardson, and Eyad Wehyawi. Members of the women's tennis team include: Bridgette Fenton, Jamie Koshiol, Julie Phelan, Christine Michalis, Sarah Janousek, Jaime Jenson, Julie Rittenhouse, and Maria Pansini.

elow: Members of the Lady Hawk Tennis Team are Julie Phelan, Bridgette Fenton, Jamie Koshiol, Christine Michalis, and Sarah Houssek.



SCOREBOARD

Opponent	Score	Win/Loss	Opponent	Score	Win/Loss
WOMENS TENNIS			MEN'S TENNIS		
Southern Indiana	0-9	L	Northern Kentucky	0-9	L
Bellarmine	0-9	L	IPFW	1-8	L
Kentucky Wesleyan	0-5	L	Indianapolis	0-9	L
Illinois College	0-9	L	Bellarmine	0-5	L
St. Joseph's	0-5	L	Kentucky Wesleyan	5-3	L
Lewis	0-5	L	Southern Indiana	0-5	L
Illinois College	0-9	L	Millikin	----	
SIU-E	Post.		Lewis	1-5	L
Indianapolis	F		St. Joseph's	1-6	L
Northern Kentucky	F		SIU-E	0-6	L
IPFW	F		Missouri-St. Louis	0-9	L
			U of I-Springfield	----	
			GLVC Tournament	----	

Q.U. Cheerleaders and Hawkettes

Sending out that Q.U. Spirit!!



Above: Cheerleaders Robin Keegan and Jamie Groh and Hawkette Latia McDowell prepare to perform the Q.U. fight song at a home football game in the fall.

Right: Hawk cheerleaders toss Robin Keegan into the air during the basketball pre-game activities at Memorial Gymnasium.



The Quincy University Cheerleaders and Hawkettes appeared at almost all sporting events this year in order to spread support and enthusiasm for the athletic teams. They performed at football games in the fall and at basketball games in the winter. The teams even travelled with the tournament-bound teams when they were on the road.

Members of the Cheerleading team include:

Emily Groeper, Bethany Nannen, Claire

Hoelscher, Jae Lystlund, Jamie Groh, Shannen

Schutte, Robin Keegan, Mike Weise, Kevin

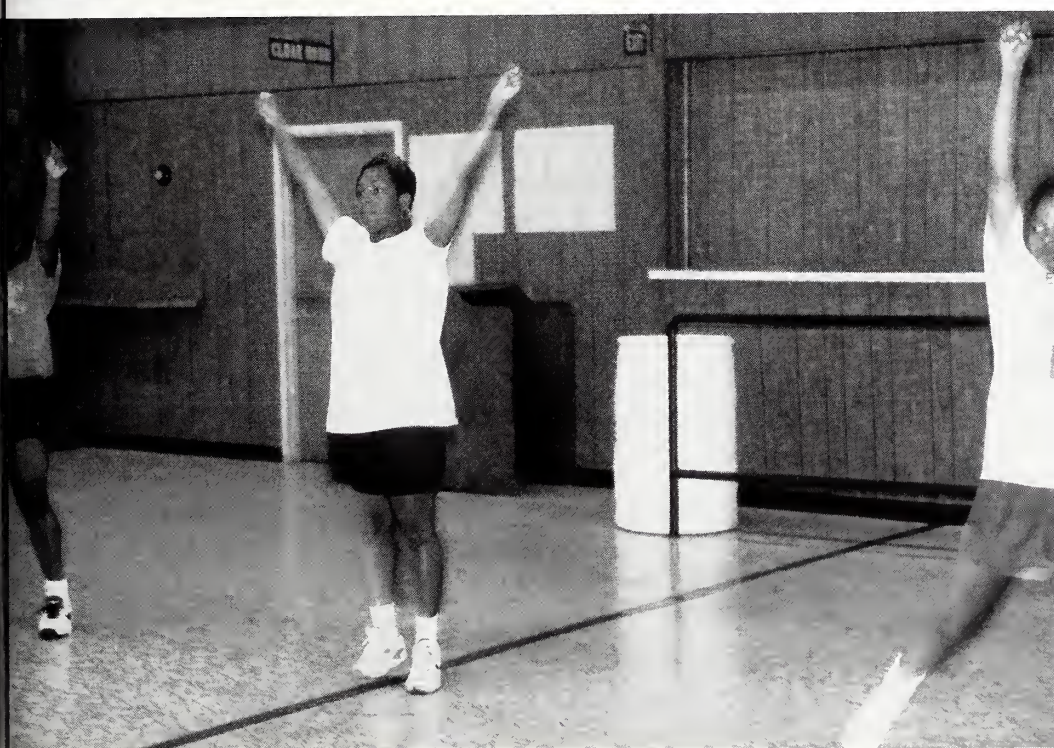
Reedy, and Darrell Biri. The Cheerleaders were represented by Vicki Akers.

Members of the Hawkettes include: Tia

McDowell, Charnissa Holliday, Erica Duncan,

Melissa Holdren, Fern Cresini, and Tara Rhodes.

Row: Q.U. Cheeleaders front row: Kevin Reedy Middle Row:
 annen Schutte, Claire Hoelscher, Jae Lystlund, and Darrell Biri.
 ck row: Emily Groeper, Robin Keevan, Jamie Groh, and Bethany



Left: Charnissa Holliday practices the Quincy fight song at a review session last fall.

Hawk and Lady Hawk Fans



Above: Jill Cerneka watches the outfield as the Hawk Baseball team wraps up another season with a successful 18-8 GLVC record.

Right: Michael Weise and Timothy Superczynski take a break at the Mart Heinen concession stand before returning to support Hawk Basketball halftime activities.



Quincy's Students Excitedly Support University's Athletics

As the sports seasons move closer and closer, Quincy's students prepare to cheer, scream, and yell for their favorite athletes and athletic teams. This student support varies in many different ways from halftime presentations at football games to lengthy parades around the gymnasium before the end of the regular basketball season. Many of Quincy's students involved themselves in launchings of T-shirts at almost all halftimes of home games, whether it be at Q.U. Stadium, North Campus Soccer Field, or Memorial Gymnasium. Others participated in the competitions by cheering along with the cheerleaders, inviting friends and family for support, and by becoming excited for upcoming events. This excitedness by the students helped to cause an increase in attendance at home athletics, as well as those on the road. This year students found themselves amidst several tournament-bound teams, which set them on the road to big cities during tourney time, as well. This support is greatly appreciated and is urged to be continued.

elow: Joe Martorano, Chris Wahl, Robert McCormick, Nick Lahood,
nd Dwayne Sharpe successfully cheer the Q.U. Basketball team to
ctory which lead them to the NCAA tournament held in Indianapolis,
diana.



Left: Students and parents gather at Q.U. Stadium
during Fall Fest Weekend in support of the Hawk
Football team's first home game of the season.

More Hawk and Lady Hawk Fans



Above: Seniors Rachel Boles and Carrie Witt discuss the Baseball team's plays at a home game located at Q.U. Stadium.

Right: Derek Harlen stands to cheer during jump ball at a home basketball game.



All Dressed Up with Somewhere to go!

Ten minutes until game time. The gymnasium is full, but the student section seems to be relatively empty. Where could they be?

Seven minutes until game time. Screaming is heard from the annex and students are pouring down the stairs, headed for the playing floor.

Six minutes until game time. It is noticeable that while the students are parading once around the court, they are dressed in costumes of brown and gold and their faces are painted in the same colors.

Five minutes until game time. Quincy's students find places for themselves in the bleachers. Signs, balloons, and newspapers are waved frantically above their heads. Confetti is seen decorating the air above them.

Game time. The Hawk Basketball team takes the court in the game determining their chance in the NCAA tournament. The excited crowd cheers them on until the winning shot.

Below: Hawk fans prepare themselves for a spectacular win by Quincy University's basketball team.



Left: Quincy Fans gather to help cheer on the Men's Soccer team at a home game this fall.

Air Band

In conjunction with Hawk Wild Weekend, the Union Board brought back the QU tradition of the Air Band competition. Various groups got together to lip sync to their favorite tunes. Judging by the crowd's favorable reaction, Air Band will become a regular part of the Hawk Wild festivities.

Below: Tiffany Garrison and Erin Pesek believe it's "A Sunshine Day" whenever the Bradys are around.



Above: After winning the competition with their titillating rendition of "Love Shack", this retro group poses for the paparazzi.

Right: Laura Pulliam and friends show the audience why "Kung Ku Fighting" is the thing to do.





Top: The Boys, Dan Girwood-Lakowski, Bryan Farr and Dominic Geinosky, woo the ladies and thrill their groupies with their version of Oasis' "Wonderwall."

Above: The men of ADG get the crowd moving during "YMCA."

Left: Even Luke Skywalker can't defeat the Force of men who really, *really* enjoy their beverages.



Above: Senior Kelly Hogan prepares to ride the bull at this year's games.

Top Right: Erin MacIntosh excitedly encourages her teammate to the finish line of the velcro obstacle course.

Right: Jerry "Tex" Wilhelm clamps his teeth onto his prize possession!

Bottom Right: Chris Moebes sits patiently waiting for his next dunk.

Top Right: Kelli Carlson and Matt Stawizinski intently watch the jousting competitions.

Below: Mike Kelly and Jaime Adkins struggle to keep their team ahead in Tug-o-War.



**Why did my weekend
turn WILD...Hawk Wild**



Above: Crowds gather to watch the Gladiators pull through in Tug-o-War.

Right: Sophomore Melissa McKenna tries to force her opponent from the jousting stand during the games held on Q.U.'s A-field.





Quincy University's Annual Hawk Wild Games turned fifteen this year on April 19, 1997. There were thirty participating teams while many students overlooked the festivities. Wow, what a WILD weekend!!!

Right: John Peck grips the bull while trying to get a win for The Fighting Ta-Ta's.

Below: Jim Reis and Mollie McHugh discuss the weekend.



**...Because the festivities
have ARRIVED !!!**

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(Other times as scheduled)

CAMPUS *ministry*



This year, two new staff members were welcomed into Quincy University's Campus Ministry organization. Bro. Thom Smith accepted the position of Director of Campus Ministry and Steve Dressel assumed the duties of Campus Minister. With these new leaders on board, Campus Ministry was very active this year. Activities also included sending a volunteer group to Guatemala, where ten different areas were toured. Specific projects were outlined for the group, such as, tree reforestation, programs in local schools, and assistance in health facilities.

Pictures, arranged clockwise, include: Steve Dressel, Campus Minister; a Campus Ministry project; and Fr. Ken with students during a "Finals Relief" mixer.

CIRCLE K

Held annual food drive;
attend convention

Right: Quincy University's 1996-97 Circle K members.

Below: Circle K members who attended the Illinois-Eastern Iowa convention located at the Springfield Hilton, March 7-9.

Bottom Right: Food collected during Circle K's annual food drive. The food is then distributed to needy families throughout the area.



Quincy University's Circle K group is an organization that is dedicated to community service and leadership development. The group is actively involved in volunteer projects and are well-known for their outstanding service in the food drive that they sponsor annually. Groups that participate in the food drive collect food in the neighborhood which will be donated to the Ladies of Charity.

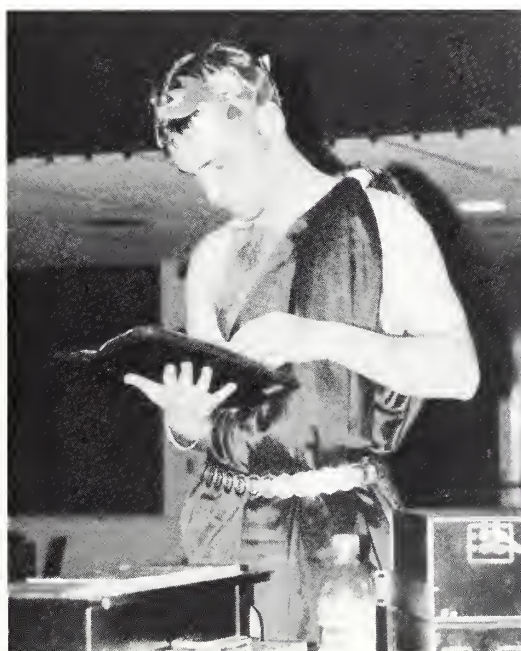
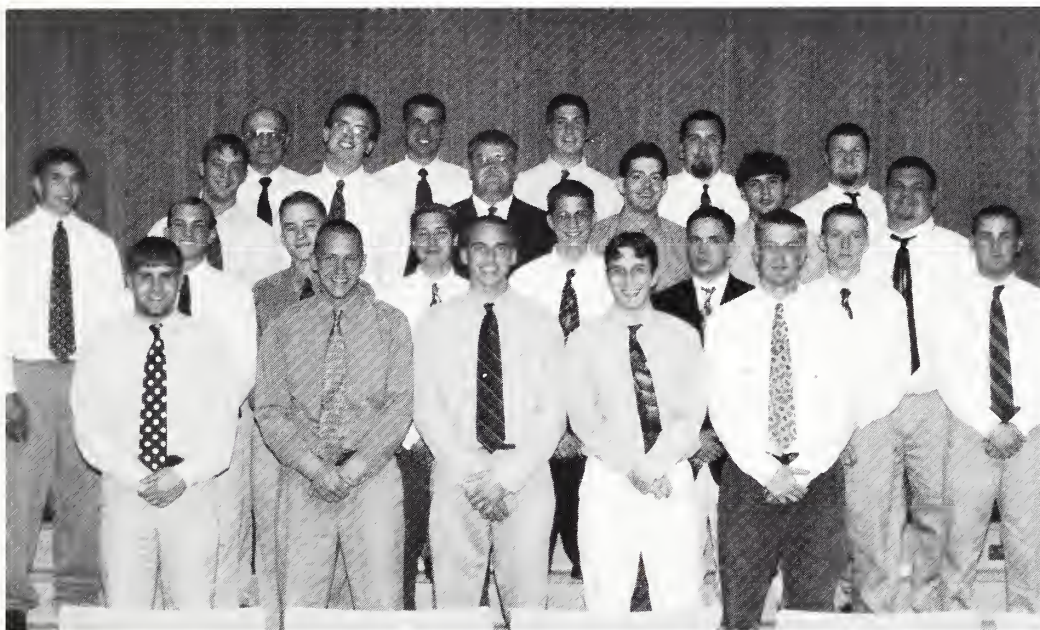
This year, 8 Circle K members attended the Illinois-Eastern Iowa area convention held in Springfield, Illinois. Circle K conventions are a way for clubs to get together and meet other members. These conventions are also held for business reasons, such as, elections for district offices, fundraising discussions, and other agenda from the past year. The members who attended this convention were Michael Weise, Valerie Filz, Linda Meyer, Matt Hronick, Kevin Broeckling, Monica Kempson, Jeanine Smith, and John Jones.

ALPHA DELTA GAMMA

ADG, this year, attained full chapter status from the national fraternity conference in Miami, Florida. Their chapter is known as the Eta chapter. Dr. John Natalini, the fraternity's advisor, travelled with students Ryan Fisher, Jesse Jones, Stephen Kettler, Brandon McKinnon, Christopher Moebes, and Sean Worley for the five day conference.

In order to obtain such a status, a local fraternity must first undergo a period of colonyship. During this time they build the requirements necessary for the promotion. Such requirements include: a set number of members, and a display of care for the fraternity nationally as well as locally.

On Saturday, April 5th, ADG sponsored a Toga party. A St. Louis band, Courduroy Jane, was featured as live music for the night. The party was held in the MDR of the student union and proved to be a great success!



Top: The 1996-97 Alpha Delta Gamma Fraternity at Quincy University.

Above: Fraternity members Chris Moebes, Steve Kettler, Dan Christiansen, and Sean Worley lead halftime activities at a home football game while representing ADG.

Above: ADG member Brandon McKinnon helps keep the music going during the fraternity sponsored Toga party.



Front Row (l to r): Steve Kettler, Megan Boccardi, Brandon McKinnon, Nikki Tabacchi, Erin Hannigan, Jen Larson, and Chris Moebes. Back Row (l to r): Mark Bitto, Shawn Worley, Jessica Ruffing, Ann Comerford, Maria Margaglione, Bo Cornelius, and Jim Reis.

Campus Activities Association



Front Row (l to r): Mike Kelly, Lynn Cramer, Melvin Roberson, Missy Moss, and Natalie Goodwin. Middle Row (l to r): Megan Boccardi, Joe Kelly, Patty McManus, Jill Cerneka, and Eric Klinner. Back Row (l to r): Dean Zurliene, Doug Heinz, Jon Gamlin, Jim Reis-, and Chris Moebes.

FALCON '96-'97



Front (l to r): Danielle Alejandro, Jae Lystlund, Molly Kinsella, Ashley Kreis, Kristin Schnieder, Dave Roman, and Jon Gamlin. Middle Row (l to r): Watson Taylor, Amy Gartner, Mike Richardson, Jill Coleman, Kara Schnieder, and Angela Laker. Back Row (l to r): Matt Hronick, Roni VanAusdall, William Duke, Brian Ulrich, Mike Schulz, Mike Martin, and Jim Reis.

Below: Ashley Kreis, the 96-97 Editor-in-Chief, discusses layout plans with the newspaper's advisor, Jim Reis.





Left: Master's student, Tracey Colgrove is presented with her diploma while shaking Father Toal's hand.

Bottom left: Q.U. graduates look over their programs which tell of the events for the day.

Bottom right: History professor, Dr. John Coats, speaks to the students, faculty, family, and friends, present at the commencement.

Graduation **Memorial Gym**

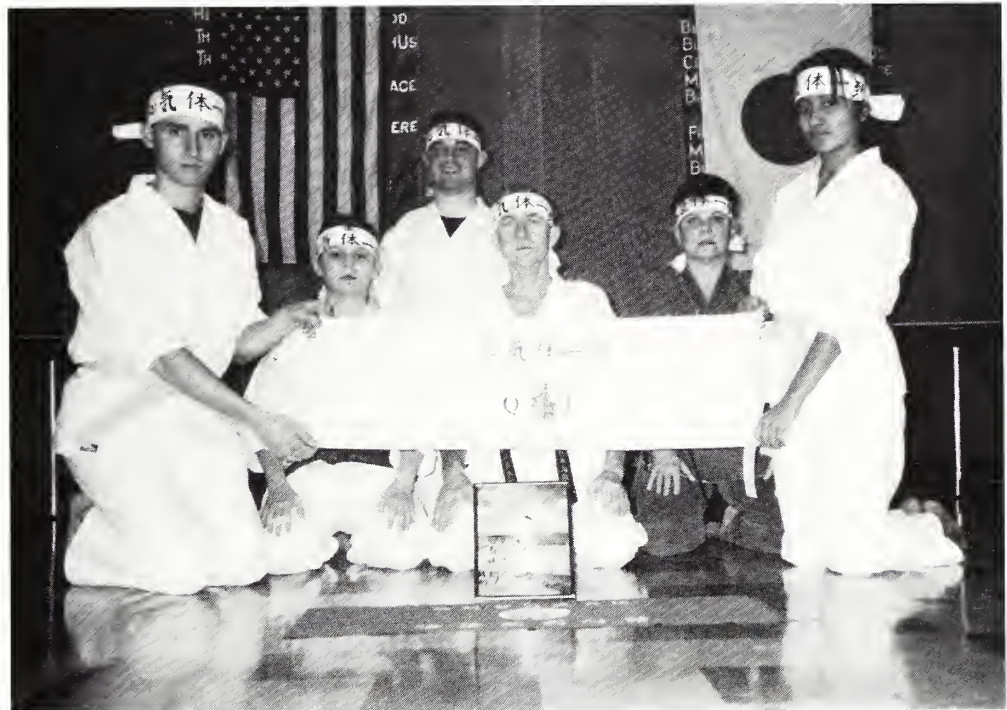


Quincy University KARATE

This year the Quincy University Karate Club celebrated its fifth year of service on campus. This was done with a special Hachimaki printed with gold ink commemorating "5 years-400." This number 400 represents the number of training sessions that have been conducted at Quincy.

"SHIN KI TAI ITTOH"

Mind, Body, and Spirit as one-shall overcome



Above Left: Dr. John Brennan, Quincy University's Karate Club instructor. Dr. Brennan's wife, Mrs. Jutta Brennan, and his daughter, Kristin also instruct the club.

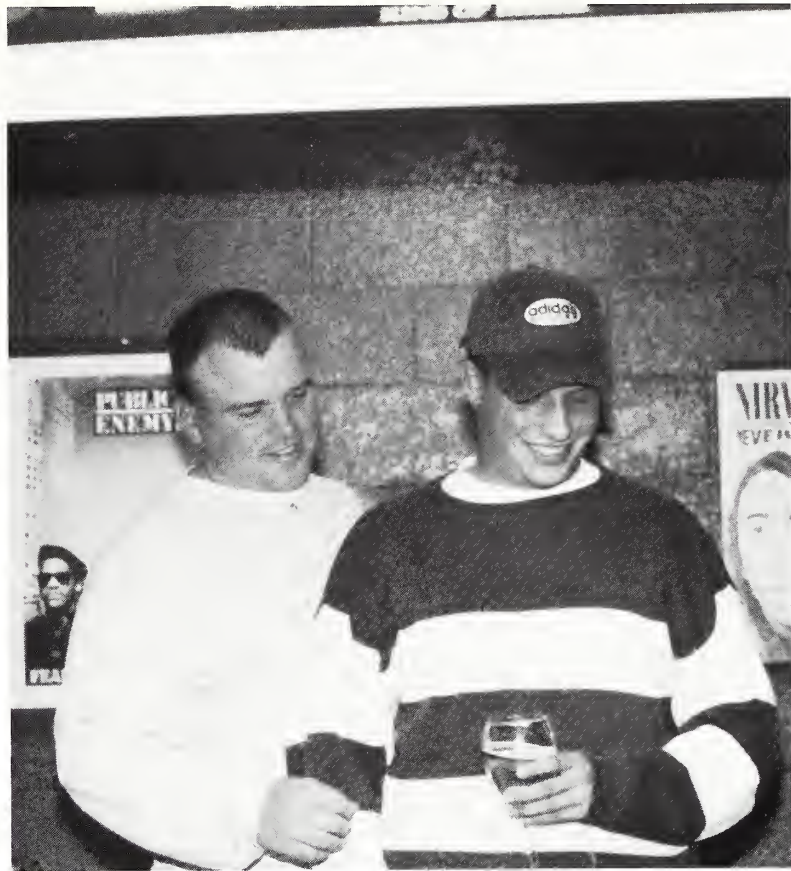
Above: The Karate Club presenting the Hachimaki.

Left: Karate Club members and their awards from ECKA (Eastern Collegiate Karatedo Association) in Norfolk, Virginia.

Let's Make it a



The 1997 Senior Challenge events officially concluded on Thursday, May 15th. The year round event, which was kicked off early in the fall, aimed to surpass \$25,000 in donations from students and alumni. Senior Challenge is traditionally known as a way for exiting seniors to leave their mark for future generations of the university family. Seniors celebrated the end of this event at the annual Senior Brunch. Congratulations, SENIORS!!!



Far Left: Seniors Vicki Kenney and Robbie McCormick enjoy watching the games that various classmates participated in at the Hawk's Nest.

Above Left: Lauren O'Flynn gets captured by the camera with Shawn Burke during the Senior Challenge games.

Above: Brian Behrens and Joe Martorano feel as though their pool game is something to laugh about!

Left: Seniors Gina Davidson, Erin MacIntosh, and Laura Walker enjoy their night in the Hawk's Nest during Senior Challenge.

CHALLENGE, Seniors!



Left: Early in the evening, Seniors Erin Pesek and Sharon Fisher already make faces at the camera.

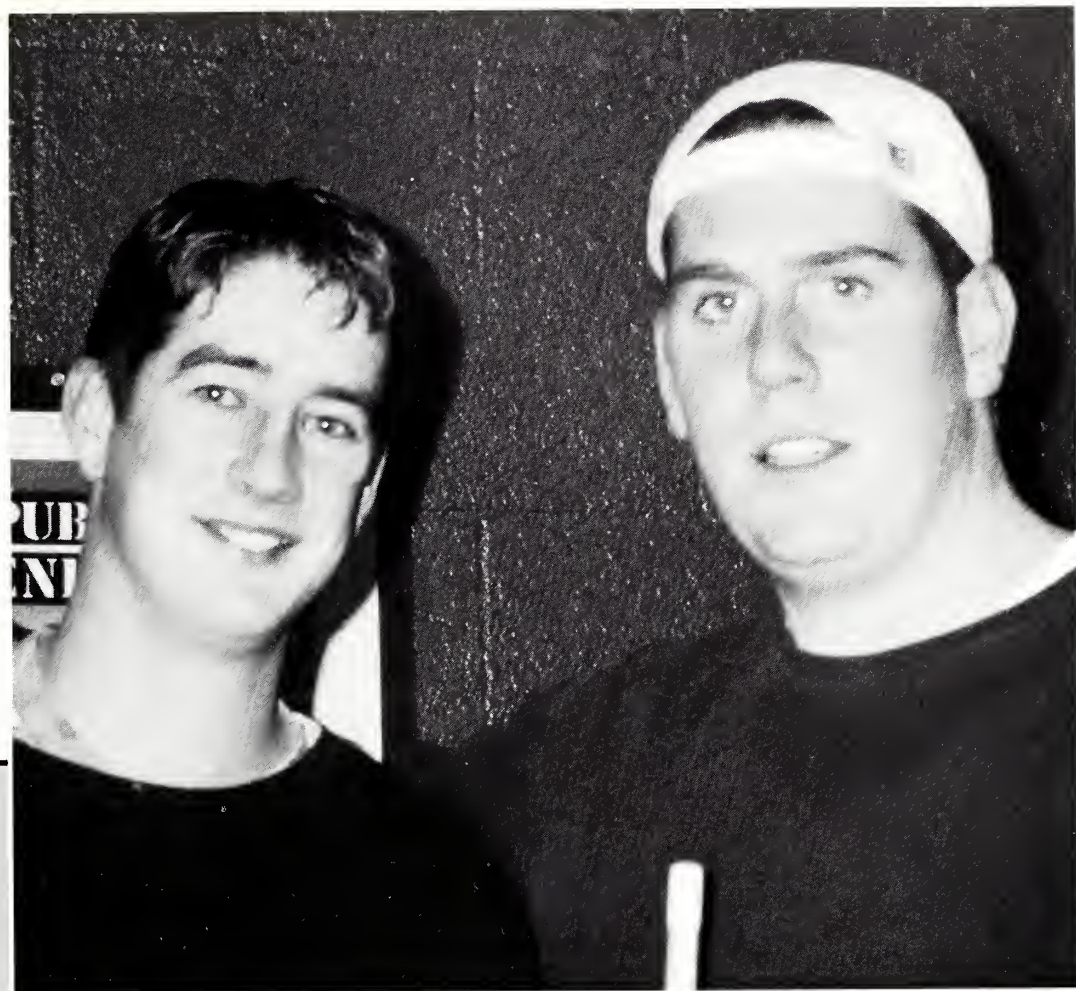
Bottom Left: These friends share stories about Quincy University while preparing for an excellent Bar Walk '97.

Bottom Right: Abel Filz, John Mizera, Maria Margaglione, and Erin Hannigan gather together for one of the last nights in the Hawk's Nest.

Will They Make it?

BAR WALK 1997





The Hawk's Nest, Spring Street, The Abbey, Barney's, Larry's, Cedar Club, and Casino Starlite



Above: Seniors Matt Reisch and Pat Snyder take time off from an exciting pool game to pose for a picture in the Union's Hawk's

Left: Seniors Matt Garrett, Sharon Fisher, Megan Sheeley, Patty McManus and others bond in the Hawk's Nest, the first stop of the night.

SENIOR *brunch*



above: Matt Garrett enjoys a conversation about future plans after a Q.U. commencement scheduled for the following day.

right: Amy Gartner leads the toast which congratulates her fellow classmates and the faculty at Quincy.





left: Erin Pesek, with her sister and friends, Sharon Fisher and Patty McManus, celebrates her final days as a Q.U. student.

bottom left: Mike Venverloth makes his way to the table with a valuable necessity in hand.

below: Becky Peterson addresses her class during the annual senior Champagne Brunch.





Left: Q.U.'s seniors applaud one of the various speakers at the 1997 commencement ceremony.

Bottom: Quincy University's President, Rev. James Toal, sits with many professors, alumni, and recognized citizens who are present to speak at the ceremonies.

Graduation **Quincy University**



